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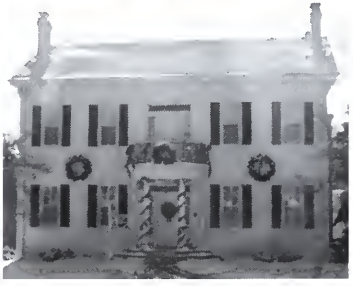

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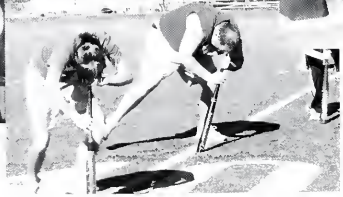

University

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noun
Def: an institution of learning of the highest level, having a college of liberal arts and a program of graduate studies together with several professional schools, and authorized to confer both undergraduate and graduate degrees

McKendree's shift from college to university proved to be one of the biggest highlights of the 2007-2008 Academic Year. What better term to represent the most exciting portion of the yearbook, the highlights section, in which the most anticipated events of the year are recorded. From the beginnings at New Student Orientation all the way to Commencement in May, McKendree provides its community with exciting events in the lives of members of the campus community. These all take place at this institution of learning in the highest level. McKendree has expanded its boundaries in terms of education, yet these crucial moments during the school year remain.

Highlights

McKendree College becomes

Illinois' oldest college & newest university

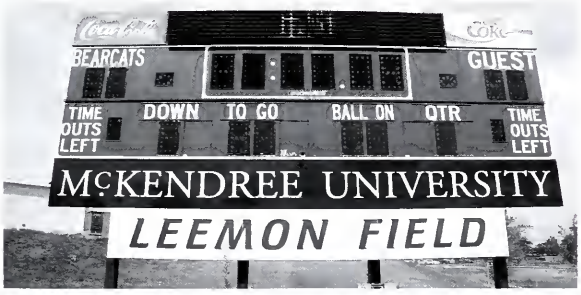
The 2007-2008 academic world welcomed a new name as McKendree College, the first college chartered and established in the state of Illinois, became McKendree University. July 1, 2007 marked a new era in McKendree history after 179 years as McKendree College. Officially, McKendree became Illinois' oldest college and newest university. McKendree President Dr. Jim M. Dennis announced, "Our board of trustees directed us to change our name to reflect more accurately the broad educational opportunities McKendree offers."

Founded in 1828 by pioneer Methodists as Lebanon Seminary, McKendree is the oldest institution in the nation with continuous ties to the United Methodist Church. A grand total of 72 students were enrolled in classes in 1828, and classes were held in two rented sheds. McKendree now has a current population of nearly 1400 undergraduate students taking classes at the Main Campus in Lebanon, Illinois. McKendree is also proud to offer new graduate programs in education, professional counseling, business administration and nursing, home to about 950 graduate students composing one quarter of the student population. McKendree had previously offered post-graduate degrees starting in 1828 but discontinued this program in 1905. Other McKendree campuses are located in Louisville and Radcliff Kentucky, Scott AFB and several other small locations in central Illinois.

In addition to the increase in population, McKendree boasts new state of the art facilities, including the Marion K. Piper Academic center, built in 2000 and the Hettenhausen Center for the Arts, which opened in 2006. Offering a broad range of disciplines with 39 majors, McKendree University is comprised of a School of Business, a School of Nursing and Health Professions, a School of Education, and the McKendree College of Arts and Sciences. "Changing our name to McKendree University is not a revolutionary change. It is an evolution, and in an important sense a return to our heritage," said President Dennis when he announced the name change. "With the growth of program offerings, new facilities and enrollment, we have evolved into a university, and now our name will reflect that."

McKendree University

McKendree Builds the World's Largest "U"!
On August 27, 2007, over 400 students, faculty, staff and alumni gathered to form the world's largest "U" for the Guinness Book of Records. Participants received a T-shirt commemorating the accomplishment. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch and the Belleville News-Democrat covered the event and ran stories and photos the following day.



Things Are Changing
Even the scoreboard at Leemon Field needed to be updated to reflect the name change.

New Student

" A Whole New U! "

McK Class of 2011
The class of 2011 poses for the class picture.

The Start of Something New
First-year student Sarah Schofield carries the academic mace into convocation, the official start of the school year.

Who's Going Where?
Dr. Lyn Huxford consults with Dr. Peter Will and Senior Kari Gibbs about the "Into the Streets" volunteer project during NSO.

The Design Team
Seniors Erica Seibel, Emily Briner and Caitlin Barrows participate in University Runway, an event featuring student designed McKendree apparel. Emily designed the clothes shown here.

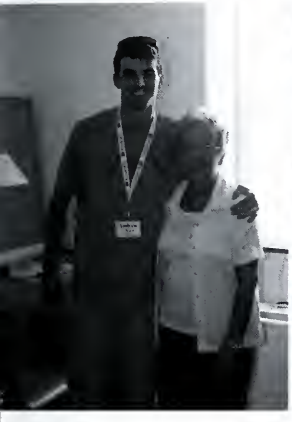
It's Official
Top: Dan Pettibone signs the McKendree University Matricula.

Getting to Know You
Bottom: Jessica Giri and Naomi Devlin enjoy lunch in Ames.

Orientation

August 23 - 26, 2007

Running the Show
Campus Activities Director Craig Robertson and Seniors Bobby Andrews, Erin Coble and Samantha Quick make sure that everything runs smoothly before and during NSO weekend.



This Is Where I Live
Andrew Williams shows off his new dorm room to his grandmother on move-in day.

A Heavy Load
Bill Pucket, Richie Melton, Eric Polka and Jordan Virgin help remodel a house during their "Into the Streets" experience.

New Student Orientation is an important part of getting acquainted with McKendree University. This year's incoming class numbered 307 students. These students came from 11 states and 10 countries. The first-year students also boasted an amazing academic record with an average ACT score of 24 and an average GPA of 3.5.

During NSO first-year students enjoy four days of introductory activities including bowling, a book discussion and break out sessions on various aspects of college life including religious life, student affairs and information technology.

First-year student Melissa Funk said "I really enjoyed NSO weekend. It gave me a chance to meet many of the people that I would be in class with. The "Into the Streets" project was as fun as it was educational. It was a good feeling knowing that I helped someone."

They Also Sing!
Traditionally the First-year football players learn the McKendree fight song during football camp and then "teach" it to the rest of the incoming class during convocation.

Our New Home
Above: NSO groups are essential to the success of the weekend. New students attend introductory sessions with their group, and this year, once NSO was over, the group become their University 101 class.

Baccalaureate

Lighting the Way
Sophomore Emily Yakey and junior Josh Pullen serve as acolytes for the service.

Undergraduate students are given the opportunity to receive hoods that correspond with their degrees. This year hoods were presented by the Interim Provost and Dean of the University Dr. Dennis Ryan. Baccalaureate is also a religious serivce and this year the message was given by Illinois State University Wesley Foundation Director the Reverend Jennifer Edwards Bertrand. This worship service and hooding ceremony took place on Friday, May 9, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. in Statham gym.

Congratulations!
Robert Studley receives his hood from Interim Provost and Dean Dr. Dennis Ryan

Almost There
Nick Knolhoff receives his hood from Dr. Ryan. At the completion of the Baccalaureate service, seniors and their families are invited to the Senior Luncheon in the IM gym and served by faculty, staff and alumni.

Voices Of Truth
Reverend Jennifer Edwards Bertrand challenged graduating students to search out friends, family members and future associates who would always be able to help them find truth.

Do You Want To Go To Lunch?
Michelle Kadonsky, Bryant Lyles, Travis Rosenthal, Cat Gryzmala and Holley Sierra leave Baccalaureate and head toward lunch in the IM Gym.

Senior Luncheon

Senior Class Gift Committee
Class of 2008
Date May 9, 2008
Pay To The Order Of McKendree University $ 3,380.10
Three Thousand Three Hundred & Eighty 10/100 Dollar
Memo: Annual Fund
Class of 2008

Senior Class Presentation
Committee members Erin Conner, Cat Gryzmala, Heather Elders and Lauren Frizzo (partially covered) present President Dennis with the Senior Class Gift.

Following Baccalaureate, graduates and their families and friends are invited to a luncheon. The luncheon was served by teams of University Faculty and Staff, Board members and Alumni. The graduating class also presented Dr. Dennis with a check for their senior gift. Graduating seniors were encouraged to donate $20.08 which is symbolic of the class year. This year's senior class donated $3,380.10 to the McKendree University Annual Fund.

Hats for Dessert
Tina Napper poses with the dessert designed specifically for the 2008 graduates.

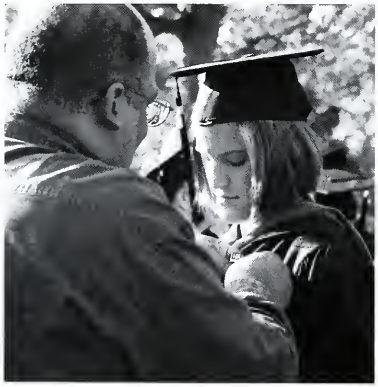
Lunch is Served
(Above and Left) Students and their families and friends enjoy lunch in the Intramural Gym.

May I Serve You?
Dr. Georgia Costello '77 and current member of the McKendree University Board of Trustees, serves Erin Conner.

168th Commencement

I'm Ready To Go!
Suzy Gerler waits for Dr. Todd Reynolds to announce her name.

Let's Get It Started
The graduates enter upper campus during the processional.



Make Sure It's Straight
Brent Reeves places an alumni pin on Kallan Virgin.

Grandy Award
C. Lawrence Meggs '63, Alumni Association President, presents the William Norman Grandy award for Faculty Excellence to Dr. Dawn Hankins.

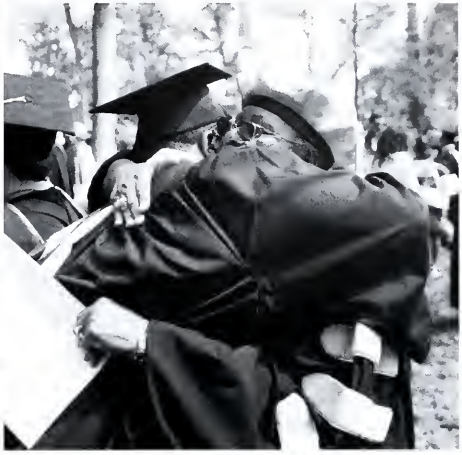
The 168th Commencement exercises were held on upper campus on a beautiful Saturday morning with the temperature in the high 60s. After a week of daily rainfall, many students wondered whether they would graduate in the gym or outside. Clouds moved out of the area on Friday night, leaving clear skies for Saturday morning. Altogether the Class of 2008 graduated 749 undergraduate and graduate students.

Do You Want Sugar With That?
Lisa Campbell and son Robby bring breakfast to Amanda Farrell.

Mace Bearer
Junior Braden Posey carries the Mace during Commencement.

Saturday, May 10, 2008

Welcome
Interim Provost and Dean Dr. Dennis Ryan officially declares the 2008 Commencement exercises open.



Congratulations!
Dr. Jackie Kemp congratulates one of her students.

Let's Hear It For The Graduates!
Katie Landfried, Jessica Colvin and Julianne Harris (all cheerleaders) pose for one final photo.

We Made It!
Valerie Jones and friends celebrate their accomplishments.

Spotlight Series

Distinguished Speakers and Fine Arts Series

Acoustic Delight
The Brazilian Guitar Quartet gives a performance on October 8. The quartet is known as one of the world's leading guitar ensembles.

Happy To Be Here
Dinesh D'Souza gives a presentation on January 31, 2007. Even a snow storm didn't delay his speach.

Superdelegate
Donna Brazile, well-known political pundit and Democrat party Superdelegate speaks on the 2008 election on February 7, 2008.

McKendree University had the honor of entertaining the campus and community with numerous performances in the Russel E. and Fern M. Hettenhausen Center for the Arts, or simply "The Hett". Students and guests enjoyed musical performances by the U.S. Air Force Band of Mid-America Ensembles, Brazilian Guitar Quartet, Burning River Brass, Harlem Gospel Choir, The Wailin Jennys, ODC/Dance San Francisco's production of The Velveteen Rabbit and the Saint Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra.

The George E. McCammon Memorial Distinguished Speaker series included Marta Sahagún de Fox, the former first lady of Mexico, Dinesh D'Souza, one of America's most influential conservative thinkers and best selling author, Donna Brazile, a veteran Democratic political strategist, and Jon Meacham, Managing Editor of Newsweek magazine.

Hundreds of students, alumni and friends attended these events - most of which were free of charge.

Fun For Children Of All Ages
ODC/Dance San Francisco presents The Velveteen Rabbit on April 18 and 19, 2008.

There Are No Second-Class Citizens
Marta Sahagún de Fox, former first lady of Mexico discusses human rights on September 25, 2007.

The Influence Of Religion On American Politics
Jon Meacham, Editor of Newsweek magazine discusses the role of religion in politics on April 8, 2008. Mr. Meacham is pictured with McKendree University President, Dr. James M. Dennis.

Brown Bag Lectures

Learning About the Need to Give Blood
Dr. Melissa Barfield welcomes Kelly Ford (left) and Debra Pierce (right) from the Missouri/Illinois Region of the American Red Cross Blood Services program to the Brown Bag lecture on January 30. Kelly and Debra discussed the need to give blood and thanked McKendree for hosting 2 blood drives each year.

Race Riots
Dr. Ann Collins discusses race riots in American history.

Offered throughout the semester on Wednesdays at noon, the Brown Bag lectures give students opportunities to hear presentations on a wide variety of topics including technology, ethics, race riots, alumni experiences and environmental issues. McKendree students, faculty, staff and alumni as well as guests from the area provide insightful information that students may not otherwise obtain in the classroom. Gabe Shapiro and Dr. Melissa Barfield led the Brown Bag committee.

The Laramie Project
Sophomore Jared Winters discusses his role in the fall production.

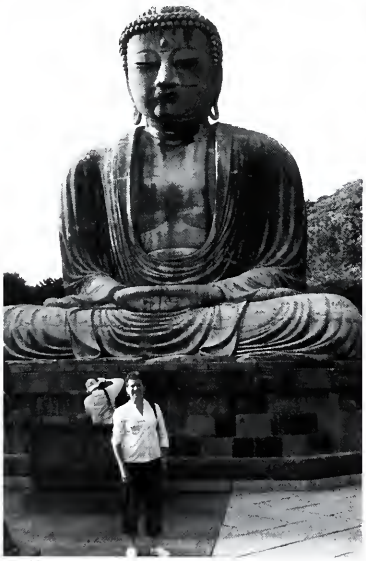
Students Now and Students Then
Left: Students await the beginning of another presentation. Below left: Alumni discuss McKendree life during the 40s, 50s and 60s.

News Media
KMOV Channel 4 Co-Anchor Vickie Newton poses with Brent Reeves, Director of Multicultural Affairs.

Technos Trip & Award

International Experience
Junior Braden Posey (second from right) learns a traditional Japanese dance during his Technos experience.

Technos Participants
During the summer of 2007, juniors Kaitlyne Motl and Braden Posey and Nursing faculty member Dr. Janice Wiegmann were selected to travel to Tokyo, Japan to participate in the exchange program.



Different Culture
Dr. Janice Wiegmann poses in front of a statue of Buddha.

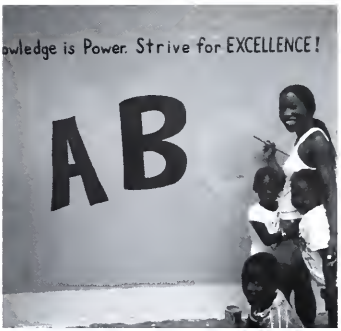
Technos International Week was created by Dr. Kenji Tanaka, founder of the Tanaka Ikueikai Educational Trust, to strengthen the ties between the United States and Japan. Since 1990 McKendree University has been active in creating international ties with Technos International College in Tokyo, Japan, of which Dr. Kenji Tanaka is past-chairman. Each year, since 1992, McKendree University and the Tanaka Foundation have worked together to select two students and a McKendree University professor to participate in a two week educational exchange with the Technos International College.

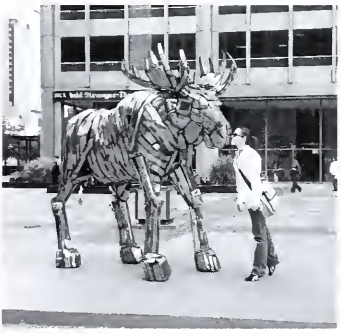
Technos Scholarship
Senior Sara Johnson receives the Technos Scholarship Award during the Commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 10, 2008.

Ubiquity

\yu-bi-kew-te\
noun
Def: the state or capacity of being everywhere, especially at the same time; omnipresence

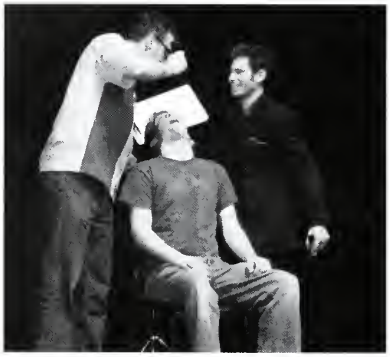
Students at McKendree come from a variety of backgrounds; their interests and involvement on and around campus vary. So, what exactly do students do when they are not in class or working on endless assignments? Whether students choose to spend their spare time playing frisbee in the quad, volunteering at a local school, gallivanting around St. Louis or sipping coffee in Lebanon, they live it up. While the interests of students on campus vary so much, all of these activities occur simultaneously. By taking a look out of a Holman Library's second floor window, relaxing in PAC lounge, or walking up and down the residence halls, the wide variety of activities comprising student life at McKendree is obvious and welcome.





Student Life

Fall Family Weekend



Can You See It?
Spike uses a flashlight as he tries to read the note under an audience volunteer.

Family Fun
At Fall Family Weekend, everyone can get in on the fun!

Can't Beat Me!
Deanne Puloka and Ilana Milkes race each other in the obstacle course.

New Students?
Maybe they aren't new students, but they seem to be having fun at the Murder Mystery Dinner.

Telling A Story
Murder Mystery Dinner cast members interact with the audience while acting out the story.

McKendree University welcomed families to the annual Fall Family Weekend, held September 28-30. This year families were offered a number of activities to attend. Not only were there guided tours of the campus, open classes for parents and shopping opportunities at the bookstore, but there were football, hockey, and soccer games to watch.

In addition, families also enjoyed the annual Murder Mystery Dinner. Not only was this a wonderful form of entertainment, but guests were incorporated in the performance.

The tailgate party before the football game has become a McKendree Tradition. Activities included inflatable carnival games, photo opportunities with Bogey and musical entertainment provided by Dixie Express.

I'm A Star!
Beth Newman hangs out with Spike and Hammer after their performance at The Hett.

Fall Play

"The Laramie Project"

2007 Fall Play Cast & Crew
Cast and Crew Members (Alphabetically): Alex Altman, Stacie Banjavcic, Dennis Bisto, Mary Britton, Kristen Eckstadt, Tinah Edwards, Jared Evans, Rick Fagan, Chris Fields, Brent Gerstner, Jake Heil, Stephanie Johnston, Holly Karner, Katie Kee, Valerie Morrese, Libby Mowers, Kamara Owens, Katherine Porter, Zach Rhines, Tonya Schartung, Adam Schwind, Ben Simon, Mary Beth Thiel, Emily Thoman and Jared Winters.

"The Laramie Project" deals with some of the most controversial social issues - bigotry and hate crimes. The play is about the 1998 murder of Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay student at the University of Wyoming. Sophomore Katherine Porter said, "'The Laramie Project' brings to light the problems of the world and offers a message of hope and optimism for the end of hate."

Right Before the Crime
Top Left: Matt Mickelson (senior Jake Heil) tells theater company members (senior Rick Fagan and junior Kamara Owens) about the dreams he has for his bar.

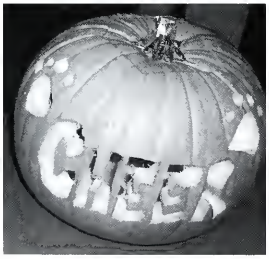
Dinner & Conversation
Far Left: Restaurant owner (sophomore Kristen Eckstadt) listens to theater company members (seniors Jared Evans and Jake Heil, junior Kamara Owens and sophomore Tinah Edwards) as they talk about what they have seen in Laramie.

Protests
First-year student Chris Fields portrays a man who believes that homosexuality is against God's plan.

Homecoming Parade & Bearcat Games

There's Nothing Like a Parade
Registered Student Organizations are encouraged to create floats or ride in cars as part of the Homecoming Parade. The ladies of Kappa Sigma Tau show off their banner designed around the theme of "U Then, U Now."

Who Wants Candy?
Bogey the Bearcat waves to spectators and throws out candy along with senior Homecoming Court member Megan Barker.



All Fun and Games
Above Left: The cheerleaders create a very spirited pumpkin as part of the Bearcat Games pumpkin carving contest.
Above Right: Seniors Trevor Maloch, Ryan Masterson and teammate compete in the four-legged race as representatives of Ferox.

Homecoming is more then just a Saturday of fun and games, it is a whole week! The week prior to the parade, football game and dance was filled with wacky games and events that challenged students to show their Bearcat Pride! This year's festivities were celebrated from October 21 to October 28, 2007.

It's All About the Music
Sophomore Tyler Holdener, a tuba player for the Marching Bearcat Band, marches in the parade and fills the streets with music.

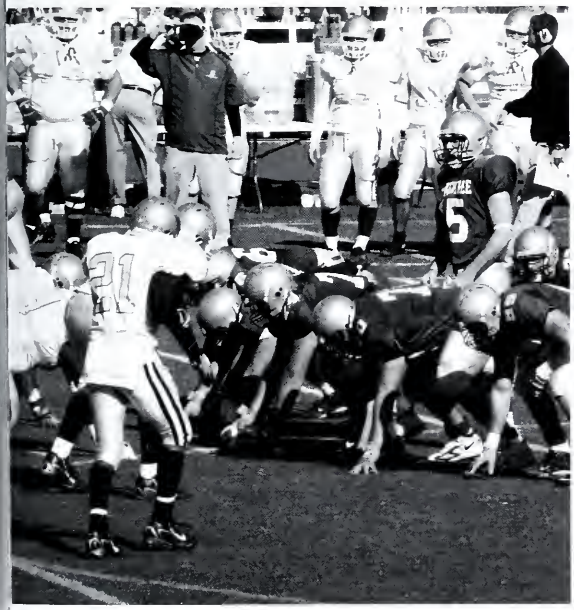
Homecoming Football Game

The Homecoming Football Game is one of the most anticipated events of Homecoming week. In addition to the football game, the new Homecoming King and Queen are announced. This year senior Vonzetta Sykes was voted queen and senior Jake Heil was voted king. The Marching Bearcat Band, dance team and cheerleaders delivered top notch performances at the game and of course the football team fought to bring home a win. The Bearcats defeated the University of St. Francis 42-7.

The Votes Have Been Counted
Homecoming Queen nominees seniors Erica Seibel, Megan Barker, Vonzetta Sykes and Michelle Kadonsky wait for the announcement of the Queen.

Half-time Entertainment
Below: The McKendree Dance Team and Marching Bearcat Band perform during half-time at the football game. This year's Homecoming show featured songs from many different generations. Selections included the Sesame Street Theme, School's Out, Worksong and The Best of Times.

Taking Them Down The Field
The Bearcat offense lines up another play against the University of St. Francis. The USF defense gave up six Bearcat touchdowns on that day.



Breaking Through
Jordan Bierman breaks through the St. Francis defensive line on the way to another touchdown during the October 27th Homecoming game.

Homecoming Dance

October 27, 2007

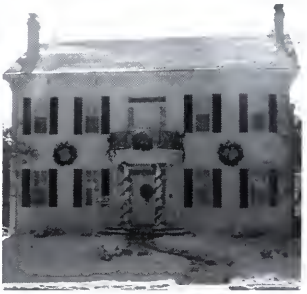
Homecoming activities were capped off with the annual student dance. For the past two years the dance has been held at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel in Fairview Heights, IL. Students danced the night away while enjoying each other's company, as well as appetizers and drinks provided by the Sheraton staff. The dance was organized by the Campus Activities Board.

Christmas Time at MCK

The Annual Tree Lighting Celebration

Sights and Sounds of the Season
First-year student Hannah McDowell, junior Beth Schwierjohn and senior Sarah Haas participate in the festivities by singing carols.

To help make students feel at home for the holidays McKendree's tree lighting ceremony is an annual tradition. The McKendree tree was trimed in purple and silver ribbons and ornaments and lights. The joyful sounds of Christmas carols help ring in the Christmas season.



Let it Snow, Let it Snow
Beautiful snow covered the campus many days throughout winter.

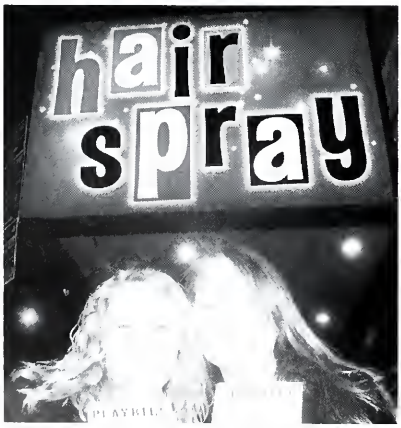
Spring Break

How Do We Look?
Seniors Allison Ganschinietz and Erica Weissert, junior Melissa Schneebeli and friend, Kim Weissert enjoy the Lake of the Ozarks.

Mission: Help Others
Several faculty and students went to Jamaica on a mission trip to work with underprivileged children. Those attending included: Dr. Brenda Boudreau, Rachel Clark, Jeff Dillow, Jim Drake, Kari Gibbs, Dr. Lyn Huxford, Sara Johnson, Kaitlyne Motl, Dr. Duane Olson, Josh Pullen, Katie Richter, Vonzetta Sykes, Stephanie Thomas, Brittney Veath, Maryl West and Emily Yakey.

Grin & Bear It
Sophomore Amber Ramos and senior Sarah Haas take a break from working in New Orleans to clown around with sophomore Erica Blair.

Wow, Look at the Waves!
Sophomores Megan Reeder and Libby Mowers soak up some sun and salt wate in California.



Good Morning, Baltimore!
Well, really it's New York. Senior Ashlie Reader and junior Kate Risley went to see "Hairspray" on Broadway.

Coach Bean, What Do You Think?
Senior Molly Reed shows her choice for a new team hat for the softball team. While playing in the Tucson invitational tournament, Molly and several teammates were able to make a side trip to the Grand Canyon where she found this hat at the gift shop.

A Day in the Sun
Juniors Dana Maedge and Kristina Paisley spend time in the sun.

March 9-16, 2008

Watch Out, American Idol!
Juniors Dan Loudenslager and Tucker Sears share their vocal abilities with karaoke in Myrtle Beach, NC.

Bringing Hope
Back ros: Rev. Dr. Tim Harrison, Jamie Thomas, Rob Dillingham, Kelly Knauer, Rosza Brown and Joe Zimmerlee. Middle row: Ivan Stoyanov, Carrie Schumacher, Stephen Kissel, Amber Ramos, Erica Blair, Karen Greenstreet and Jeff Greenstreet. Front row: Sarah Haas, Beth Schwierjohn, Stacie Banjavcic, Jared Winters and Jake Smith pose for a group photo while on the Campus Ministries mission trip to New Orleans, Louisiana.

I Have You Covered!
Junior Stephen Kissel installs wood flooring in a home in New Orleans.

Sun and Sand
Senior Lauren Anderson and Chris Markham stop along the beach in Texas to take a photo.

Sight Seeing
First-year student Nicole Steele, sophomore Christine Juehne and junior Amy Quirin saw the Hoover Dam while on the softball team's trip to the Tucson Invitational tournament.

Fun In The Sun In Mexico
Seniors Danielle Kruep, Emily Boudet, Kristen Davis and friend, Casey Nehrkorn enjoy dinner at Barcello Costa Cancun in Cancun, Mexico.

Spring Play

Brighton Beach Memoirs

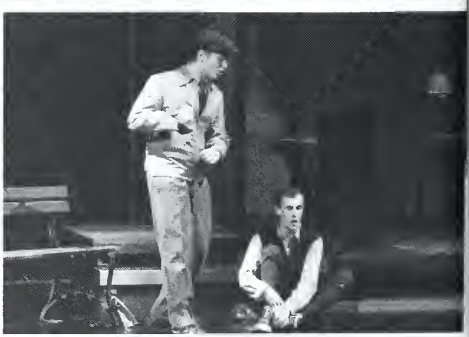
Neil Simon's "Brighton Beach Memoirs" is a family coming-of-age comedy about Eugene Jerome, a 15 year old boy who is just coming to terms with girls, his family and life in general. The play takes place in Brooklyn in 1937, and concerns a Jewish family trying to make ends meet. The household consists of Eugene and his older brother Stanley, their two teenaged female cousins, Eugene's parents and his widowed aunt.

Cast And Crew
Members included: Jared Evans, Libby Mowers, Kaitie Kee, Danielle Larson, Valerie Morrese, Adam Schwind, Jake Heil, Katherine Porter, Mary Britton, Kristen Eckstadt, Edward Gillman, Holly Karner, Stephanie Johnston, Zach Rhines, Mary Beth Thiel, Emily Thoman. Tehcnical Director: Doug Magnussen, Director: Michelle Radke Magnussen

What's A Man To Do?
Jack Jerome, played by senior Jake Heil, ponders how to provide for seven people.

If You Drop That Napkin Again...
Kate Jerome, played by sophomore Kaitie Kee, scolds her son, Eugene, played by senior Jared Evans for disruptive behavior at the dinner table.

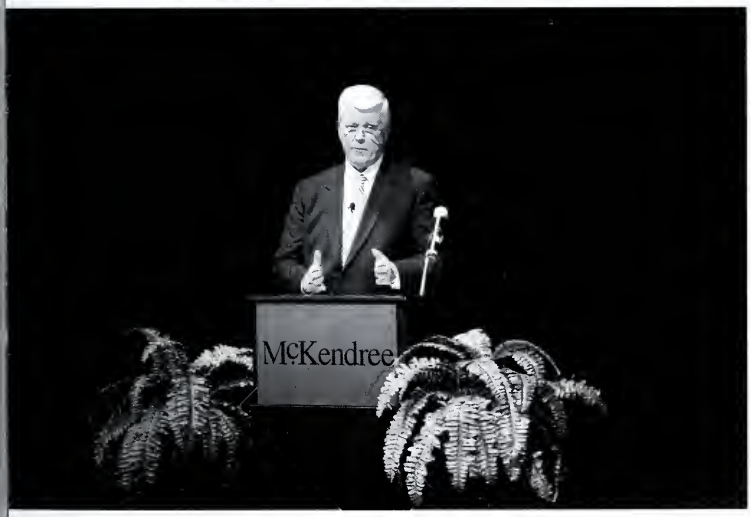
After Dinner Conversation
Cousin Laurie Morton, played by first-year student Danielle Larson, Eugene and Kate discuss affairs in the Jerome house after dinner.



Listen To Me, Boy
Stanley Jerome, played by senior Adam Schwind, tells younger brother Eugene what life is like being a working man.

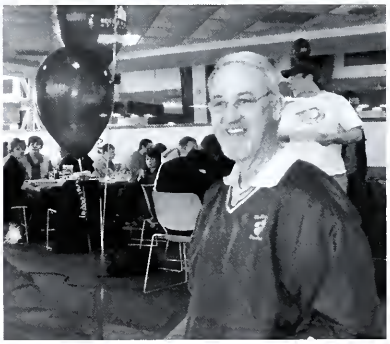
Founders' Day

February 19, 2008



lappy 180th Birthday!
Above):This year, McKendree celebrated the 180th anniversary of its founding. Over 50 students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends joined in the celebration in the Hett where McKendree University President, Dr. Jim Dennis, gave the inaugural "State of ne University" address. Among the items mentioned, Dr. Dennis announced the ntent of the athletic program to add Lacrosse.

Celebrating In Ames
(Left and Below): Students and faculty, including bowling coach Gary White, join in the traditional singing of "Happy Birthday" and cutting of the birthday cake.



All the Way From Washington
President Dennis receives a proclamation from Congress delivered by Dr. Georgia Costello, McKendree University Board member.

Spring Fling

April 19, 2008

As spring fever begins to take over campus, Campus Activities Board (CAB) has the perfect solution - Spring Fling. This annual event is the perfect way to spend a Saturday afternoon. This year's event featured food, games, live music, a petting zoo and a new event called "Chalk the Circle." Artists of all skill levels were invited to decorate the concrete surrounding circle drive with sidewalk chalk drawings. Prizes were awarded for Best Mural, People's Choice and Most Unique. An interesting aspect to Spring Fling is that many Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) use Spring Fling as a fundraiser. Every RSO that helped out was given at least $150 from CAB. Spring Fling is the last major social event on campus before graduation.

Triplets!
Sophomores Ashley Nolan, Mindy Kamp and Brittany White are ready for Spring Fling.

We're Here, What Now?
First-year students Josh Henke, Chris Nickerson, Scott Delorme and Ethan Jones pause for a photo.

You're Never For The Swing
Sophomore Ashley Nolan (with Lester McQuaid in the background) shows that swings are fun for all ages.

I've Fallen And I Can't Get Up!
Sophomore Chelsea Hettenhausen is having trouble with gravity.

That's Gonna Leave A Mark...
Junior Ben Pieper gets twisted coming down the slide.

Rock 'Em, Sock 'Em
These students are implementing an alternative conflict resolution method to settle their dispute.

How We Live

Halls, Suites and Apartments

Decoration for Doors
First-year student Naomi Devlin and junior Rebecca Diers decorate their door for Christmas.

What, We Forgot Class... Again?
Sophomores Zach Rhines, Megan Reeder and Megan Canada share some fun times.

A Sweet Treat
Junior Sara Darnold enjoys the luxury of baking for herself in her apartment.

Cooking Like a Pro
Senior Tina Napper learns to cook for herself while living at McKendree West.

Friends At Christmas Time
Senior Rachel Johns, juniors Sara Darnold, Meg Hayes, Jennifer Fletcher and Lauren Szakielo pose by their decorated Christmas tree in their apartment.

A Room to Herself
Sophomore Theresa Schmidt has the luxury of having a dorm room all to herself and enjoys having the extra space for storage and hanging out.

Welcome to Your New Home!
Bogey welcomes two McKendree students to their new home during New Student Orientation in August.

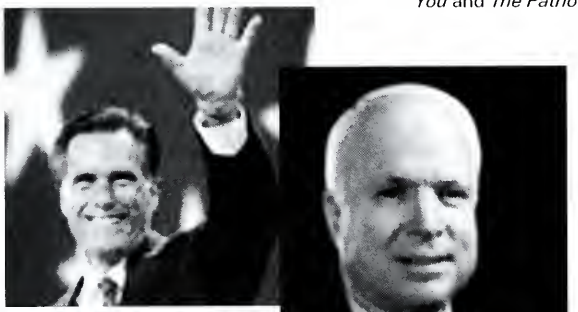
There is more to college life than classes. Life at McKendree also includes hanging out with roommates and getting used to living on your own. McKendree students have the opportunity to live in either dorm, suite or apartment style housing. No matter where Bearcats live you can be sure they are having fun!

2007-2008 In Review

That's New!
In the Fall of 2007, the city of Lebanon began construction on a new water tower. By Winter 2007, the water tower was the newest addition to the Lebanon skyline.

In Rememberance
Actor Heath Ledger was found dead in his New York apartment on January 22, 2008. A medical examiner declared that Ledger had died from an accidental drug overdose. He was best known for his roles in *Brokeback Mountain, A Knight's Tale, 10 Things I Hate About You* and *The Patriot*.

New Technology
On Tuesday, February 19, Toshiba announced that it would no longer make HD-DVD players, thereby making Blu-Ray technology, the movie storage medium of choice.



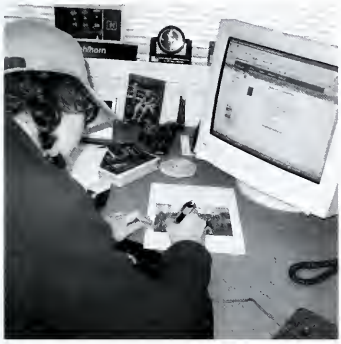
Who Will Be the Next President of the United States?
Republicans Mitt Romney and John McCain and Democrats Barack Obama and Hilary Clinton were on the campaign trail in the Winter and Spring of 2008. Each party will hold its National Conventions this summer to nominate one person respectively to run for the presidency.

A Campus In Mourning
On February 14, 2008, a gunman entered a lecture hall at Northern Illinois University, killing five students and injuring eighteen before killing himself.

Utilization

\yü-te-le-za-shen\
noun
1. the act of using [syn: use]
2. the state of having been made use of

Students place themselves in an academic environment in which they work rigorously so that they can utilize the information, skills, and experience they take away from the classroom and other educational experiences while at McKendree. They utilize what they learn in their daily lives and await the time when they can use their gifts and talents in future professions. The academic environment causes them to utilize their brains, and deep down inside, they know that this will be of great use in the future. The Honors Societies and academic-related groups show excellence in various fields. Here's to them and here's to the faculty who make it possible.



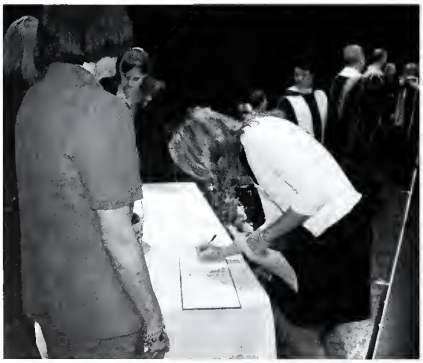
Academics

Phi Kappa Phi

Phi Kappa Phi, the oldest and most selective all-discipline honor society, is in its fifth year at McKendree. This honor society recognizes outstanding academic achievement of the top 7.5 percent of students with junior status and the top 10 percent of students with senior status, along with faculty and staff members and alumni, by inviting them to join the honor society through tapping ceremonies where current members enter offices and classrooms during the Spring semester to extend the invitation to join. The Phi Kappa Phi motto "Let the Love of Learning Rule Humanity" exemplifies the dedication to learning held by McKendree faculty and students. The faculty advisor to Phi Kappa Phi is Dr. Tami Eggleston. During the April 18 induction, 107 juniors and seniors were invited to join the McKendree University chapter.

Congratulations!
Maggie White presents a certificate of membership to junior Lauren Hettenhausen.

Welcome!
Left: Dr. Kian Pokorny, Dr. Alan Alewine and Dr. Tami Eggleston welcome junior Bethany Kowzan as she crosses the stage to receive her certificate and sign the registry.



Making It Official
Junior Jennifer Mennerick signs the register making her membership in the McKendree University chapter official.

2007 - 2008 Phi Kappa Phi Inductees
(Alphabetically): Kandi Abbott, Cari Adams, Steven Akeman, Carrie Albers, Susan Anderson, Casie Arentsen, Kevin Arentsen, Belinda Bahn, Jessica Bathon, Kelly Beiermann, Heather Belmonte, Kumud Bhandari, Meg Billhartz, Jessica Blazewicz, Troy Bowles, Jeff Brokering, Mary Jo Brunhaver, Abbi Buchanan, Rickey Buis, Paula Bull, Karen Cimorelli, Rebecca Claxton, George Clevenger, Bonnie Coy, Ted Crail, Kelsey Cravens, Justin Cryder, Patrick Curry, Leslie Daugherty, Lynne Davis, Michaela Denney, Dawn Dili, Amanda Dorris, Christine Douglas, Jessica Ellsworth, Victoria Feldker, Leah Fey, Shane Flaar, Michelle Fohne, Diane Frazier, Wendy Gallagher, Marsha Garrett, Subhash Ghimire, Stacy Gibson, Kyle Gordon, Cassandra Guyer, Chris Hall, Sarah Heizer, Donna Hess, Lauren Hettenhause, Tressa Hill, Jennifer Hitch, Elaine Holtgrave, Rachel Hopfinger, Lynn Huegen, Cynthia Huls, Lauren Jones, Brandi Jordan, Charles June, Dawn Karrer, Christy Kelley, Robin Kelso, Melissa Kimble, Nicole Kirk, Stephen Kissel, Katelyn Kombrink, Tabitha Kopf, Bethany Kowzan, Sandra Lang, Kristin Laws, Lacey Luitjohan, Dana Maedge, Kenneth Markham, Joshua Mazander, Jennifer Mennerick, Laura Mills, Vanessa Mineman, Barbara Mueller, Kevin Murphy, Christina Napper, Margaret Newton, Lisa Nicoloff, Bridget Renner, Kathleen Ritchie, Daniel Rudy, Dennis Ryan, Stacy Sakellis, Amanda Schuring, Lisa Smithe, Sara Soehlke, Susan Spargo, Sandra Spearman, Kelli Steward, Lisa Tate, Christine Thomas, Melissa Toedte, Vickie Trout, Lucille Vasquez, Ryan Wamser, Laura Wander-Vrell, Anna Wasserzieher, Debra Waters, Debbie Witsken, Brandon Woodrome and Brooke Zachary.

Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi is the international honor society in education and is dedicated to scholarship and excellence in teaching. Kappa Delta Pi members make up the top ten percent of those entering the field of education and include award-winning and outstanding practicing educators. New members were inducted into the Chi Mu chapter on Monday, April 14, 2008 in the Hett.

2008 Initiates, Officers and Advisors

Listed Alphabetically: Susan Anderson, Kevin Arentsen, Stacie Banjavcic, Kelly Boyer, Nicole Brubaker, Robby Campbell, Tirzah Dawson, Jonathan DeBoe, Candace Detmer, Rebekah Diers, Reginald Duncan, Vandora Elfrink, Leah Fey, William Ford, Nichola Garrels, Stacy Gibson, Monica Graves, Brian Greathouse, Caitlin Grommet, Evelyn Hankins, Donna Hesse, Tressa Hill, Warren Johnson, Lauren Jones, Jill Kula, Amanda Lance, Leah Lankford, Kori Logan, Timothy McCammon, Jonathan Norton, Rebecca Nowell, Mallory Pritchard, Devon Reckman, Bridget Renner, Kaitlyn Richter, Cindy Roever, Virginia Rusteberg, Douglas Schieppe, Beth Schwierjohn, John Sertich, Kay Smith, Susan Spargo, Rene Spirek, Charlene Stehlick-Nesbit, Kelli Steward, Eric Stewart, Jamie Straub, Tiffany Taylor, Daniel Toberman, Elizabeth Twombly, Stacey Unfried, Kristin VonDerLinden, Ruth Waeltz, Jason Watts Holly Weller, Molly Williamson and Emily Yakey. Officers Include: President Kelly Boxdorfer, Vice President Beth Newman, Secretary Jennifer Mennerick, Treasurer Erin Thoman, Membership Chair Rebecca Miller and Historian Jessica Edwards. Advisors include: Counselor Dr. Timothy Richards, Marths Eggers, Dr. George Fero, Dr. Janet Wicker, Dr. Joseph Cipfl and Dr. Thomas Jewett.

Sigma Tau Delta

Sigma Tau Delta is the international English honor society. Its purpose is to confer distinction for high achievement in English language and literature in undergraduate, graduate and professional studies; to promote interest in literature and the English language on local campuses and their surrounding communities; and to foster the discipline of English in all its aspects, including creative and critical writing.

2007-2008 Sigma Tau Delta Members

Front row: Tina Napper, Stephanie Coartney, Jayme Blandford and Lauren Jones. Back row: Kristen Davis, Kendra Sigafoos, Lauren Hettenhausen, Joseph Witthaus, Whitney Ruebhausen, Advisor Dr. John Greenfield, Heather Belmonte and Advisor Dr. Martha Patterson.

MCKENDREE Theater DEPARTMENT

Alpha Psi Omega

The Alpha Theta chapter of Alpha Psi Omega is one of the oldest active chapters of the organization. This honor society exists to recognize outstanding students in the performing arts. Students who participate in the cast or crew of a McKendree production earn points and when a student reaches a certain number of points they are invited to join the honor society. Alpha Psi Omega puts on weekly improv nights in the Eisenmayer Auditorium. This year the group took their improv skills off campus for open mic nights at The Sweeter House of Coffee in Lebanon.

Theater Honors
Jared Evans, Kurt Tiede, Mary Britton, Holly Karner, Nathan Harris and Kaitie Kee were honored for their theater work throughout the year.

2007 - 2008 Alpha Psi Omega Members
Front row: Adam Schwind, Kamara Owens, Ben Simon, Valerie Morrese, Kristen Eckstadt, Tinah Edwards and Jared Evans. Back row: Mary Britton, Kaitie Kee, Rick Fagan, Katherine Porter, Libby Mowers, Emily Thoman, Jake Heil and Mary Beth Thiel.

2007-2008 Alpha Psi Omega Officers
Front row: Treasurer Kamara Owens and President Mary Britton. Back row: Public Relations Jared Evans and Adam Schwind and Vice President Jake Heil.

Improv, Now!
Senior Adam Schwind tells senior Jared Evans and sophomores Kristen Eckstadt and Kaitie Kee to start their Improv story.

Hmmm What's In This Box?
Sophomore Katie Kee provides the arms for junior Mary Britton to create a scene with a box of random props.

Everyone Pitches In
Now that The Hett is used for theater productions, the Eisenmayer stage is no longer needed, so theater members tear down the old stage to use it for "Black Box" productions.

Phi Beta Lambda

Phi Beta Lambda is the student organization for those interested in any aspect of the business environment. Although Phi Beta Lambda is a business club, any student is welcome to join.

Phi Beta Lambda
Front row: Becky Lindstrom and Nishant Timilsina. Middle row: Nicki Wilhelm and Matt Whetstone. Back row: Dr. Peter Will, Dr. Jean Sampson and James Cole.

Sigma Beta Delta

Student Service Award
Senior Jarid Schulte receives the Student Service Award for his outstanding work in the business degree program.

Sigma Beta Delta, the international honor society in Business, Management and Administration, seeks to encourage and recognize scholarship and accomplishment among students and to encourage and promote aspirations toward personal and professional improvement and a life distinguished by honorable service to humankind.

2008 Inductees
Front row: Brittney Koerkenmeier, Cynthia Hulse, Michelle Fohne and Amanda Kallal.
Back row: David Hoag, Jasper Harris, Troy Herring, Elaine Holtgrave, Jackie Busekrus, Carrie Albers, Brittany Schrage, Brooke Koerkenmeier, Melissa Meeker, John Watters and Matt Hellmann.

Psi Chi

2007 - 2008 Psi Chi Members
Left to Right: Kanisha Gladney, Liz Jeremiah, Carlos Marin, Jamie Dickerman, Brittney Veath, Dana Kamerman, Tammy Lagoski and Laura Mills.

Psi Chi is the national honor society in Psychology. It is open to junior and senior psychology majors who rank in the top third of their class and have completed at least 9 hours in psychology. Psi Chi was founded in 1929 to provide academic recognition to students and to nurture the spark of that accomplishment. Psi Chi is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is an affiliate of the American Psychology Association (APA) and the Association for Psychological Science (APS).

Sigma Zeta

Sigma Zeta is the national Science, Mathematics and Computer Science honor society and was founded in 1925. The McKendree chapter was the second chapter to join the society in 1926 as the Beta Chapter. Today, McKendree holds the nation's oldest chapter out of 51 other active colleges and universities. Students are particularly encouraged to present their thesis research at the yearly Sigma Zeta National Meeting.

2007 - 2008 Sigma Zeta Members
Front row: Kamara Owens, Aimee Jackson, Allison Ganschinietz and Allison Stout. Middle row: Dr. Michele Schutzenhofer, Lakshmi Tammineedi, Jennifer Fletcher, Ramona Puskar, Xitiz Chamling, and Dr. David Jennings. Back row: Tim Williams, Stephen Gregory, Laura Walk, Lynelle Smith, Renee Lanenga and Hugo Nieto. Not pictured: Dr. Robb VanPutte.

Kappa Kappa Psi

2007 - 2008 Kappa Kappa Psi Members
Front row: Jonathan Rose, Becky Greiman, Ashley Walker, Nathan Harris and Tonya Schartung. Back row: Rebecca Freshour, Jared Evans, Ryan Sheldon, Shannon Streif, Jennifer Campbell, Stacie Banjavcic, Robby Campbell, Scott Nolda and Catie Neuman. Not pictured: Jayme Blandford and Tina Napper

Kappa Kappa Psi operates as a student service and leadership society whose chief aim is to assist the Director of Bands in developing the leadership that is required of the band. Its goals are to provide the band with organized service activities, and to give members valid and wholesome experiences in organization and leadership. Membership is based on the premise that it is an honor to serve one's band, Department of Music, sponsoring institution and the cause of band music in the nation's colleges and universities.

Lambda Pi Eta

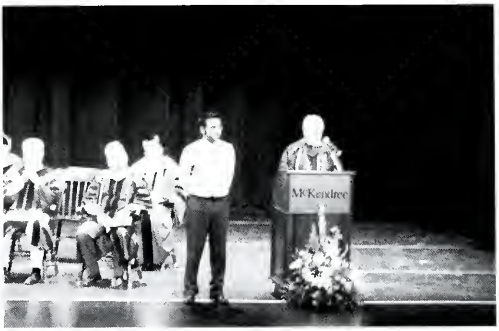
2007 - 2008 Lambda Pi Eta Seniors
Cat Gryzmala, Lauren Frizzo, Kelly Beiermann. Jessica Colvin, Lorna Neumann, Jennifer Boots and Tim Dew. Not pictured: Sudarsun Koirala.

2007 - 2008 Lambda Pi Eta Members
Front row: Jessica Colvin, Tim Dew, Heather Belmonte and Erin Spotanski. Back row: Kristie Manning, Jennifer Boots, Kelly Beiermann, Lorna Neumann, Kelsey Straeter, Brooke Zachry, Victoria Galle and Casie Arentsen. Not pictured: Advisor Dr. William Haskins, Advisor Dr. Betsy Gordon, Lauren Frizzo, Cat Gryzmala and Sudarsun Koirala.

Lambda Pi Eta is the official Communication studies honor society of the National Communication ssociation and has over 400 active chapters at four-year colleges and universities worldwide. ambda Pi Eta was founded in 1985 at the University of Arkansas and became a part of the National ommunication Association in 1988. The McKendree chapter was established in 1993.

Honors Convocation

On Friday, April 18, 2008, fifty-seven students were recognized during Honors Convocation for their outstanding academic achievements. Interim Provost and Dean of the University, Dr. Dennis Ryan, gave the address and challenged the honorees with "What questions will you ask?" McKendree University President, Dr. Jim Dennis, Dr. Kian Pokorny, Dr. Nancy Ypma, Dr. Betsy Gordon, Dr. Robb VanPutte, Dr. Murella Bosse, Dr. Sandra Lang, Dr. Joseph Cipfl, Dr. Dawn Hankins, Dr. Sharon Beasley, Dr. Martha Patterson and Dr. Todd Reynolds also participated in presenting the awards.



Language, Literature and Communications
Senior Sudarsun Koirala receives the award for the outstanding Organizational Communication student from Division Chair Dr. Betsy Gordon.

School of Business
Senior Alicia Becker receives the Economics and Finance Award from Division Chair Dr. Sandra Lang.

Honors Program
Senior James Cole receives an award for successful completion of the Honors Program from Dr. Martha Patterson.

Division of Social Sciences
Senior Amanda Simpson receives the Social Work Award from Division Chair Dr. Murella Bosse.

Excellence In Teaching
Dr. Brenda Boudreau receives the Exemplary Teacher Award from Dr. Dennis Ryan.

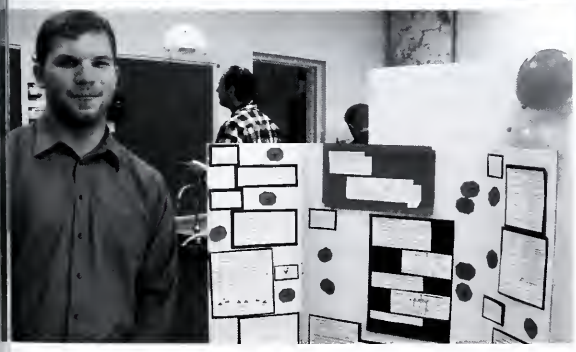
Education Honors
Senior Whitney Ruebhausen receives the English/Secondary Education Award from Division Chair Dr. Betsy Gordon.

Student Achievement
Senior Katie Hasheider receives the Wal Street Journal Award from Division Chair Dr. Sandra Lang.

Honors & Thesis Presentations

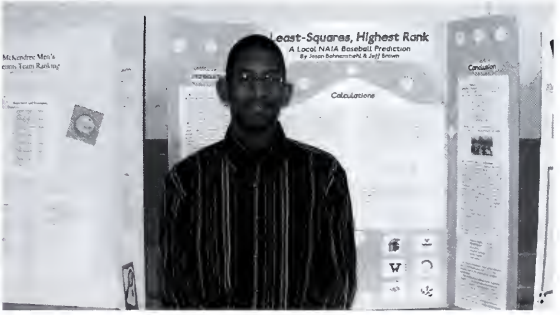
This year marked the inauguration of McKendree's Celebration of Scholarship and Engagement Week. During the week of April 14-19, students were encouraged to create poster presentations of academic projects they had done throughout the year and then presented them in seminars. Seniors who had prepared a thesis also presented their research at different times during the week. In addition, members of McKendree's Honors Program presented their Senior Theses and received medals for completing the program.

Senior Honors Presentations
Program members breathe a sigh of relief after presenting their Senior Theses, capping off two years of research.
(Above) James Cole, Jayme Blandford, Aaron Rogier and Erin Conner
(Below) Laura Mueller, Sarah Haas, Kara Ellis and Tina Napper



Senior Thesis
Erin Conner, Suzy Gerler and Allison Stout participate in the week's events by giving biology presentations.

Senior Thesis
Ray Brierly, Erica Weissert, Tim Williams, Daniel Quinn and Stephen Gregory present their Senior Research Projects during a program in the library.



Poster Presentations
(Above) Sophomore Jeff Brown presents his research on predicting NAIA baseball rankings.

(Left) First-year student Steven O'Donnell shows off his research on static electricity.

Chamber Choir

Fall Semester Singers
(Above) Back to Front: Renee Packard, Nathan Harris, Emily Thoman, Beth Newman, Marshall Jennings, Kaitie Kee, Michelle Kadonsky, Victoria Galle, Catherine Gryzmala, Benjamin Schloesser, Accompianist Heather Miller, Director Dr. Phil Accompanist, Brian Kloppenberg, Robby Campbell and Leon Richardson.

This year the Chamber Choir sang at local high schools in the fall and shared with the students the vocal music opportunities at McKendree. On May 8th, the Concert Choir, Vocal Jazz Ensemble and the O'Fallon United Church Chancel Choir presented "Sing for the Cure" a benefit concert for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Tickets were sold for $10 each and the proceeds were donated to the foundation.

Concert Choir

The Concert Choir had an exciting year. Their fall semester concerts were medleys of different songs that showed off the choir's talent. Their Spring Concert featured music from the musical "Once On This Island." While the choir did not present the musical, their performance featured vocal soloists performing each of the parts. The Concert Choir ended the 2007-2008 school year with a performance during Commencement under the direction of senior Jared Evans.

Bearcat Bands

Under the direction of David Boggs and Daniel Smithiger, the various bands provide musical entertainment for football and basketball games, as well as hosting a number of concerts throughout the year. Some of those concerts include Christmas, the Young People's Concert, ensemble performances and the Marching Bearcat Band concert.

Have Instrument, Will Play
(Clockwise from top): The Concert Band performs during the Christmas concert; Robby Campbell plays the bass; Jazz Combo performs during the Fall Concert; Woodwind Quintet - Sarah Smothers, Maggie Rahmoeller, Jennifer Campbell, Lindsey Christense and Connie Galbraith perform at the Christmas concert.

lusic Is the Spice Of Life!

Clockwise from top): Local grade schools attended the Young People's Concert in hich two young students had the opportunity to direct the band; Rick Fagan shows ow much he enjoys Marching Band; Drum Major Nathan Harris directs the band in ey Baby" during another rout by the football Bearcats; the Percussion Ensemble erforms during the Fall Concert - Lindsey Christensen, Michelle Emerick, Kristen ckstadt, and Michelle Kadonsky; the Marching Band on the field during pregame ctivities; in the stands, the Marching Band plays the Bearcat Fight Song after another ouchdown while Director of Bands, David Boggs digitally records the music.

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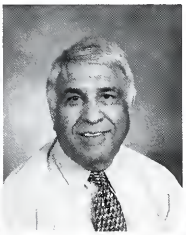
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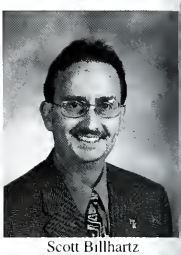
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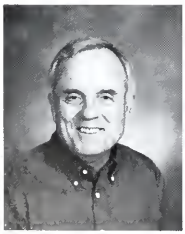
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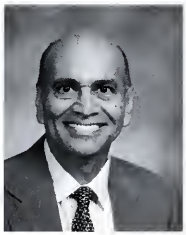
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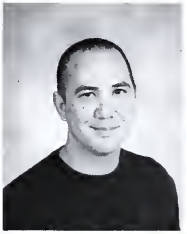
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Faculty Spotlight

Dr. Patrick Folk & Dr. Feza Ozturk

Drs. Pat Folk and Feza Ozturk have spent the past year teaching at the Ege University in Bornova, Izmir, Turkey. Both professors recieved Fulbright Scholar awards for the 2007-2008 academic year. These are very competitive and prestigious awards that allow U.S. faculty and professors to lecture and conduct research abroad. Reflecting on his trip Dr. Folk stated, "A year in Turkey, interacting with students and colleagues whose cultural, linguistic, and religious backgrounds are quite different from my own, will make me a far better teacher when I get back to McKendree." Dr. Folk and Dr. Ozturk have both been to Turkey before as Dr. Ozturk is a native of Turkey. Their 16-year old son Eddie accompanied them on their trip.

Dr. Phil Whilhelm

Dr. Phil Wilhelm wrote "God Is Still Speaking" in 2004 to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the United Church of Christ. The song encourages people to hold on to their faith during troubled times. His song was recorded and will be included on the CD titled "Light of the World," which is a compilation of Gospel songs. The CD is currently in the production phase and should be released in the summer of 2008. The following words are the chorus to his song "God is still speaking to you and to me, do we fervently listen or beg our own way? God is still speaking to you and to me, in the midst or life's questions God shows us the way."

Uniform

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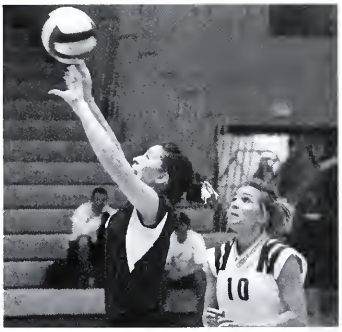
adjective
Def: identical or consistent, as from example to example, place to place, or moment to moment: uniform spelling; a uniform building code.
noun
Def: an identifying outfit or style of dress worn by the members of a given profession, organization, or rank.



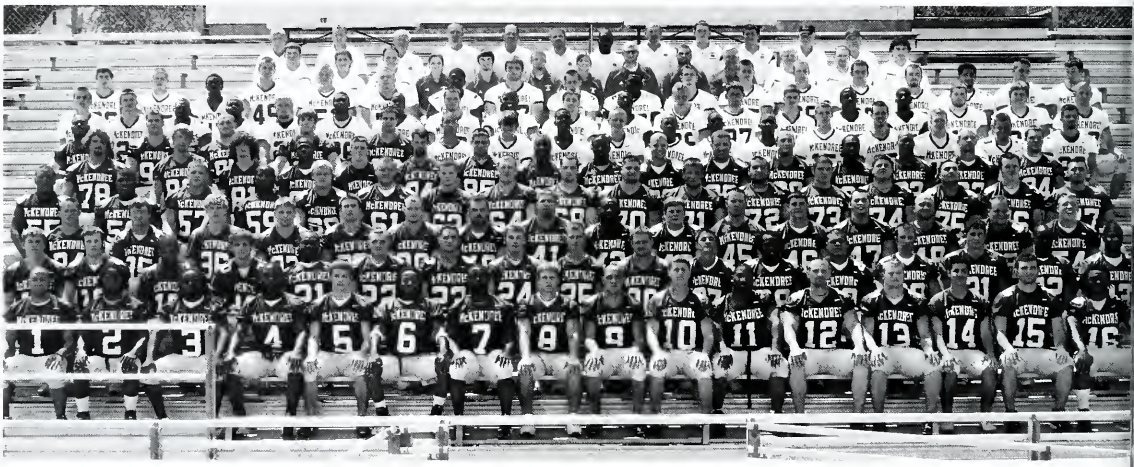
Whether on the court, the field, the mat, the lanes or the track McKendree athletes proudly wear the Bearcat uniform. This uniform unites individuals as a team. Many become one as they fight for a common cause. Whether the result is victory or learning from defeat, we applaud our athletes and coaches for their dedication. Whether playing at home or away, the basketball court still has two hoops, the hockey rink and soccer field have two goals, and the starting softball line up has nine players. Three games to a match in volleyball, and a starting score of love-love in tennis. The uniformity of sports teaches players discipline and provides a common ground.

Athletics

Football

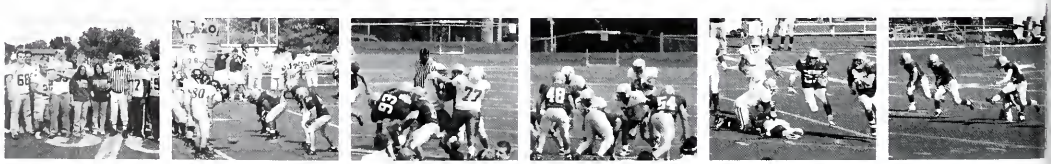
2007-2008 Season	
Marian College	W 39-7
Urbana University	L 21-23
Ohio Dominican University	L 13-46
Quincy University	W 37-19
Trinity International University	W 27-14
St. Ambrose University	L 12-23
William Penn University	W 37-0
University of St. Francis	W 42-7
Olivet Nazarene University	L 21-26
Iowa Wesleyan College	W 35-0

Starting Off Right
The Bearcats kicked off the football season with a road-trip against the Marian College Knights. The Bearcats beat the Knights 39-7. In this photo, sophomore Place Kicker Kevin Kinsall prepares to send a 38-yard field goal through the uprights.



2007-2008 Football Team

Numerical Order: Terry Williams, Sherman Ellington, Emanuel McCall, Ryan Klier, Chad Hudson, Uhlon Rich, Michael Glielmi, Lawrence Davis, Bret Dougherty, Derrick Summerlin, Wade Adamson, Donald Petterson, Josh Costello, Dan Loudenslager, Antonio Greer, Charlie Zimmerman, Luke Arnold, Michael Mendes, Kevin Kinsall, Willie Logan, Shane McBride, George Smith, Jordan Bierman, Charlie Jouett, Marlone Chenault, John Malandrucco, Terrance Greer, Joel Rivera, Mike Day, Matt Davis, Marcell Phiffer, Larry Russel, Jacob Rohman, Tommie Liddell, Chris Fisher, Andrew Devine, Matt Fitzgerald, Jacob Pezold, Brad Gouchenouer, Jalou Singleton, Erik Beimfohr, Neil Godfrey, Jason Ralph, Trevor Crane, Tim Ladd, Joe Beimfohr, Steve Moravec, Greg Schulte, John Smith, Reggie Cloyd, Tim Hanke, Chuck Cox, Heath Bohannon, Cory Harris, Darion Phiffer, Jimmy Sroka, Blake Thole, Simeon Haynes, Nick Hegger, Terry Kennedy, Brandon Kircher, Jeff Stroot, Daniel Schanuel, Jake Thielemann, Aaron Barnett, Mychal Gooc Jason Rejfek, Jake Harris, Bryan Edgar, Josh Groves, Andres Marquez, Elton Weed, Matt Hutton , Troy Cogdill, Shane O'Brien, Robe Kirk, Mick, Siverly, Jason Maclin, Zach Atkins, Nick Fuhler, Tony Michell, Mason Williams, George Clevenger, Jimmy Pennell, Cedric Graham, Derrell Nicholas, Adam Connor, Jacob Carpenter, Adam Huebner, Mariano Flowers, Craig Zurliene, Jeff Meisenheimer, Aaron Fricke, Antonio Prendergast, Lucas Gehrs, Nathan House, Brandon Herrington, Kevin Lambert, Beau Atwood, Jason Bartok, Kyle Bieker, Brian Bierman, Dustin Borum, Jay Early, Tom Edwards, Kyle Eller, Montez Farrar-Childs, Malcolm Francis, Zach Gass, Cory Glass, Vashaun Hale, Darren Hall, Devin Hiller, Eric Holtkamp, Sean Kelly, Abraham Lam-Yuen, Nathan Lingle, Nick Mellenthin, Kyle Musick, Troy Nash, Deontrae Nelson, Blake Novack, Robert Poland, Kyle Polson, Robert Setzer, Anthony Shorter, Chris Smith, Eli Smith, Jordan Stark, Jacob Toft and Blake Wesselman



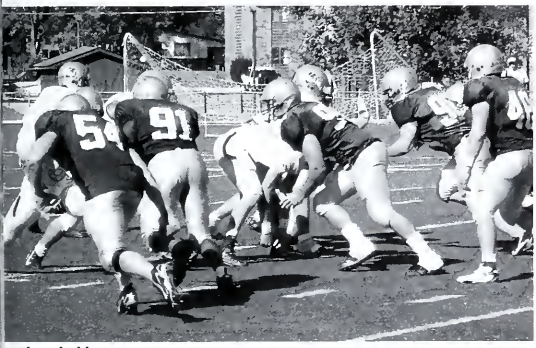
Are You Ready for Some Football?

Left: The Bearcats are raring to go for their September 15th game against Urbana University. This was the first home game of the season.

Tackled!

Below: The Bearcats successfully bring down the Quincy University ball carrier. McKendree went on to win the game 37-19.

The 2007 Bearcat football team ended their season with 6-4 record. This is the 11th consecutive season that the eam has finished with a winning record. As they finished heir season against Iowa Wesleyan College, junior Running ack, George Smith rushed his way into the McKendree ecord books by scoring four rushing touchdowns in one ame, and he is only the second McKendree player to rush or more then 200 yards in a game. His efforts led the earcats to a 35-0 win over Iowa Wesleyan, their second hut-out game of the season. The other shut-out game as a 37-0 win over William Penn University.



Support From the Sidelines

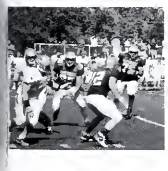
When they are not in the middle of the action, Bearcat football players watch the action and encourage their teammates from the sidelines.

etting It Up

oove: The McKendree efense tries to crack Quincy niversity's offensive play.

The Hand-Off

Junior Quarterback Dan oudenslager gives the ball o junior Jacob Rohman as the Bearcats drive toward another 6 points.



Women's Soccer

2007-2008 Season	
Cardinal Stritch University	W 4-0
Trinity International University	W 3-1
Missouri Valley College	W 5-0
Quincy University	T 0-0
Ottawa University	W 3-0
Benedictine College	L 0-2
Bethel College	L 1-4
Culver-Stockton College	W 4-1
Harris-Stowe State University	W 10-0
Missouri Baptist University	W 4-1
Central Methodist University	W 5-0
Baker University	T 3-3
Hannibal-LaGrange College	W 2-1
William Woods University	W 3-1
Lindenwood University	W 1-0
Lewis University	W 1-0
NAIA Tournament	
Semifinals (William Jewell College)	W 1-0
Championships (Benedictine College)	W 5-4
NAIA National Tournament	
SUNY-Canton	W 2-0
Lee University	L 0-1

The 2007 Women's soccer team capped off their season with their third consecutive trip to Nationals and their fourth trip to the NAIA tournament in five years. The Lady Bearcats won their opening round match against SUNY-Canton 2-0. Senior Lucy Elliot led the team by scoring two goals. However, the team fell 1-0 to Lee University during the second round of play. The Bearcats ended their season with a 15-3-3 record and their fifth straight AMC regular season title. Despite a loss on the National Level, the women were awarded many conference honors. Junior Jenni Schoon was named Newcomer of the Year and Head Coach Tim Strange was named AMC Women's Soccer Coach of the Year for the sixth time in seven years. Six women were awarded AMC First Team All-Conference honors. They included: seniors Elliot and Brittany Fuzessery, junior Schoon, sophomores Sarah Ryan and Kelsey Johnson and First-year student Ilana Milkes. Seniors Nicole Chappell, Katie Dienell and Elliot, junior Leah Shan and sophomores Sarah Ryan, Kelsey Risman and Lindsey Freeman were also awarded Academic All-Conference honors. In addition to their previously mentioned awards, seniors Chappell and Elliot were also honored with Second Team Academic All-District awards by ESPN The Magazine. Coach Tim Strange was also named NAIA Region V Coach of the Year, and Brittany Fuzessery and Ilana Milkes were named to the NAIA Region V team.

I've Got It!
First-year player Theresa Kaiser successfully gets the ball away from the Benedictine College players.

Give Me the Ball!
Below: Sophomore Jenni Schoon proves why she was one of the Bearcats top players this year as she gains control of the ball.

Using Her Head
Above: First-year player Ilana Milkes gets her head in the game while passing the ball to a teammate.

2007-2008 Women's Soccer Team
Back Row: Assistant Coach Donny Sheehan, Student Assistant Coach Ray Ray Cole, Jenni Schoon, Ashlee Ritchie, Lucy Elliott, Sarah Ryan, Brittany Lowell, Brittany Fuzessery, Assistant Coach Jaime Dienell and Head Coach Tim Strange.
Middle Row: Kelsey Risman, Samantha Hartman, Kyla Nighohossian, Megan Ansley, Sarah Brede, Lean Shan, Erin Spotanski and Ashley Cummins.
Front Row: Lindsey Freeman, Ashley Hayes, Katelyn Cleveland, Nicole Chappell, Amanda LaGrow, Liz Yanko, Theresa Kaiser, Kelsey Johnson, Sarah Eckelkamp and Lindsey Ponder.

Men's Soccer

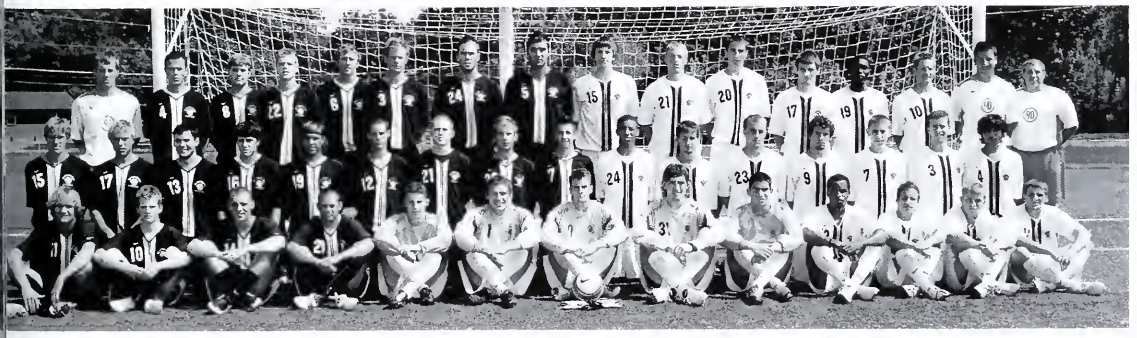
The Bearcat Men's soccer team had an amazing season. A 15 game inning streak earned the team a spot in the NAIA Region V Tournament. nfortunately, the men could not get past Benedictine College and lost 0 in the semifinals of the tournament. Despite this disappointing loss, the am racked up a number of All-Conference honors. Senior Gareth Batchelor as named the American Midwest Conference Player of the Year. Batchelor ored 12 goals and had seven assists this season. First-year student Bill uckett was named the AMC Freshman of the Year, after scoring 14 goals nd 29 points in the regular season. Head Coach Tim Strange was named the MC Men's Soccer Coach of the Year. In addition to these honors, six cKendree players were awarded AMC First team honors. They were seniors areth Batchelor, Jarius Holmes, Craig Vigar and Santiago Hampton and junior an Miller. Thirteen of the men also earned Academic All-Conference nors, and to top off their winning season Gareth Batchelor, Craig Vigar and ntiago Hampton were named to the NAIA Region V team.

	2007-2008 Season
W 22-0	MacMurray College
W 2-1	Westminister College
L 0-1	Missouri Valley College
W 3-0	Westminster University
W 5-0	Ottawa University
W 4-3	Benedictine College
W 7-0	Williams Baptist
W 7-0	Culver-Stockton College
W 3-1	Harris-Stowe State University
W 1-0	Missouri Baptist University
W 8-0	Greenville College
W 5-0	Central Methodist University
W 2-1	Columbia College
W 2-0	Hannibal-LaGrange College
W 2-1	University of Illinois - Springfield
W 4-0	William Woods University
T 0-0	Lindenwood Unversity
W 2-0	University of Missouri - St. Louis
	NAIA Tournament
L 0-2	Semifinals (Benedictine College)

ho's Going to Get It?
niors Gareth Batchelor and rius Holmes try to regain ntrol of the ball for the arcats in a game against nnibal-LaGrange College.

No Goal!
Senior Goalkeeper Santiago Hampton rejects a shot during a win over UM - St. Louis.

Can't Get Past Me
First-year Midfielder Daniele Campailla wards off Missouri Baptist University defenders.



07-2008 Men's Soccer Team

ck Row: Student Assistant Ryan Polete, Ryan Miller, Kris Vaughn, Cole Harres, Nathan Stumpf, Gareth Batchelor, Greg tchens, Craig Vigar, Jonathon Niebrugge, Jesse Essenpreis, Zac Coffee, Sean Neighbors, Onimiyi Erinolu, Josh mmer, Assistant Coach Donny Sheehan and Head Coach Tim Strange.
ddle Row: Bobby Barger, Eric Frierdich, Joey Lofink, Drew Dolan, Daniele Campailla, Max Stainmez, Matt Jannings, ko Klenk, Tim Dew, Kris Boyd, James Arnold, Matt Young, Dennis Bisto, Bennan Donahue, Jake Wittenauer and Shawn lrady.
nt Row: Dan Bleisch, Bill Puckett, Sam James, Drew Crawford, Braden Posey, Brad Dietrich, Scott Genz, Santiago mpton, Carlos Marin, Jarius Holmes, Sean Mueller, Eric Polka and Scott Horton.

Volleyball

2007-2008 Season	
Robert Morris College	W 3-0
Spalding University	W 3-2
Webster University	W 3-2
Cardinal Stritch University	W 3-0
University of St. Francis	W 3-0
Aquinas College	W 3-1
Saint Xavier University	W 3-1
Williams Baptist College	W 3-1
Hannibal-LaGrange College	W 3-0
University of Illinois-Springfield	W 3-0
Ohio Dominican University	W 3-0
Campbellsville University	L 0-3
Indiana University-Southeast	W 3-1
Harris-Stowe State University	W 3-0
Columbia College	L 1-3
William Woods University	W 3-0
Greenville College	W 3-1
Missouri Baptist University	L 1-3
Baker University	L 0-3
William Jewell College	L 0-3
Benedictine College	W 3-1
Evangel University	L 2-3
Hannibal-LaGrange College	W 3-1
University of Illinois-Springfield	L 2-3
Trevecca Nazarene University	L 1-3
Trevecca Nazarene University	L 1-3
Lindenwood University	L 1-3
Missouri Baptist University	L 0-3
Central Methodist University	L 2-3
Harris-Stowe State University	W 3-0
Oakland City University	W 3-0
Williams Baptist College	W 3-1
Columbia College	L 1-3
William Woods University	W 3-0
University of Michigan-Dearborn	L 1-3
Lindsey Wilson College	L 1-3
Huntington University	L 2-3
AMC Tournament	
William Woods University	W 3-0
Missouri Baptist University	L 0-3

Coach Evelyn Bean's 2007 volleyball team closed out their season with a 22-17 record. This marks the fifth consecutive season that the Bearcats reached 20 wins, and they also began the season by winning their first 11 games. Senior Allison DeGroot and junior Katelyn Kombrink were awarded First-Team All-Conference honors in the American Midwest Conference. Receiving All-Conference honorable mention honors were senior Courtney Aldridge and sophomore Dani Collins. Twelve members of the 2007 team also earned Academic All-Conference honors. In addition to their All-Conference honors, DeGroot, Kombrink and Aldridge earned spots in the McKendree University record books. DeGroot is now third in career assists and fifth in single season assists. Kombrink is currently fourth in career aces and finished the season second in single season aces. Aldridge is now third in career digs and second in single season digs.

2007-2008 Volleyball Team
Numerical: Dana Maedge, Allison DeGroot, Courtney Aldridge, Brittany Schrage, Katelyn Kombrink, Dani Collins, Hannah Burleson, Angie Clark, Jenilyn Wahlig, Lisa Witte and Lindsay Amerson.

Here You Go...
Junior Dana Maedge sets the play for Katelyn Kombrink.

Get Set!
Senior Libero Hannah Burleson receives the serve and sets up the play as Allison DeGroot and Katelyn Kombrink prepare to go for the kill.

Serving Up Aces
Junior Katelyn Kombrink serve another ace, showing why she #4 in career aces and moving up.

Hockey

In just the fourth season for Bearcat Hockey, Coach Bill Misiak's team won the Mid-America Collegiate Hockey Association's (MACHA) Silver Division Tournament. Misiak was named Coach of the Year, Scott Roberts was named Player of the Year and Chris Donahue was named Defenseman of the Year. Roberts, Donahue and Charlie Donze were named First-Team All Stars and Nick Dreyer was named Second-Team All Star. Roberts closed his Bearcat Hockey career as the all-time leader in goals (194) and points (355). The Bearcats finished the season with a record of 22 wins against 6 losses.

	2007-2008 Season
W 6-4	University of Missouri
L 3-9	University of Missouri
W 6-4	Marquette University
L 3-4	Marquette University
W 7-1	Western Illinois University
W 10-1	Western Illinois University
W 7-0	Robert Morris College
W 6-5	Robert Morris College
L 3-5	SIU - Edwardsville
L 2-8	SIU - Edwardsville
W 7-3	Northern Illinois University
L 1-7	Northern Illinois University
W 7-3	Northwestern University
W 12-2	Northwestern University
W 14-6	Wheaton College
W 15-2	Wheaton College
W 8-6	Eastern Illinois University
W 10-6	Eastern Illinois University
W 4-3	Bradley University
W 7-6	Bradley University
W 7-3	Missouri State University
L 6-7	Missouri State University
W 9-6	Robert Morris College
W 9-4	Robert Morris College
W 10-3	SIU - Edwardsville
W 8-1	SIU - Edwardsville
	MACHA Tournament
W 7-4	Bradley University
W 6-5	Missouri State University

2007-2008 Hockey Team
Numerical: Marcus Power, John Moore, Ryan Ahlemeyer, Dustin Schildknecht, Kyle Bages, Charlie Donze, Jordan Thompson, Nick Dreyer, David Klueskens, Scott Roberts, Zach Evans, Alec Steiner, Brent Campbell, Chris Donahue, Ryan Fitzsimmons, Kyle Clark, Ryan Donahue, Nicholas Smothers, Brian Neighbors, Ryan Haeffle, Zach Crawford, Adam Braundmeier, Dan Pettibone, Mike Stier, Brooks Boeschen, Stephen Lee and Head Coach Bill Misiak.

Cycles Down Low
Senior Defenseman Ryan Fitzsimmons works the puck during a power-play.

Bearcats On the Attack!
Junior Center Charlie Donze sets up for another shot on goal.

Great Stick-Save!
Sophomore Goalie Mike Stier has no plans to let the puck get past him.

Men's & Women's Bowling

The McKendree Bowling Team had another eventful year placing in the top five several times this season. The mens bowling teams highest placement was at the Boilermaker Classic Invitation in Lafayette, IN finishing 5th out of 22 teams. The mens team saw their season come to an end at the sectional qualifier with an 8th place finish out of 17 teams. Ricky VanScoyk, individually however, placed third in the singles qualifier held on March 14 earning him a spot in the USBC Intercollegiate Singles Championships to be held on May 17 in Milwaukee, WI.

The womens bowling team also had a good year placing in the top five at 9 out of 10 tournaments. Not only did the women win the Boilermaker Classic in Lafayette, IN, they also won their home tournament, the McKendree Baker Classic. At the end of the season, the womens bowling team qualified for the USBC Intercollegiate Team Championships and ended their season in 9th place overall.

Rebekah Diers placed first at several tournaments based on her total pinfall, including first place honors at the Hoosier Classic held in Bloomington, IN by knocking down 1890 pins for 9 games. Also, at this years sectional qualifier she placed first by knocking down a total of 1396 pins, averaging 232 for six games. She and Rick VanScoyk advanced to the Singles Championship in Milwaukee, WI.

2007-2008 Men's Season	
Hammer Midwest Collegiate	8th of 40
Orange and Black Classic	15th of 36
ISBPA Collegiate Classic	15th of 29
Boilermaker Classic	5th of 22
National Team Match Games	29th of 36
Leatherneck Classic	6th of 30
Blue and Gold Classic	16th of 53
McKendree Baker Challenge	7th of 24
Hoosier Classic	23rd of 52

	2007-2008 Women's Season
4th of 22	Hammer Midwest Collegiate
8th of 27	Orange and Black Classic
5th of 20	ISBPA Collegiate Classic
1st of 14	Boilermaker Classic
5th of 25	National Team Match Games
2nd of 16	Leatherneck Classic
2nd of 28	Blue and Gold Classic
1st of 21	McKendree Baker Challenge
4th of 28	Hoosier Classic

Lining Up
Junior Ricky VanScoyk concentrates as he lines up a shot during Hoosier Classic in Indianapolis, Indiana.

2007 - 2008 Men's Bowling Team
Chris Markham, Danny Chisamore, Chris Ray, Ricky VanScoyk and T.J. Arnold. Other members include: Matthew Anastasia, David Armbruster, Clint Casteel, Martell Gamble, Ron Giesen, Jordan Hurd, Willie Jubiter, Justin Kruep, Matthew McKendree, Don Murray, Vincent Pastore, Andrew Robert, John Savoy, Jason Schwartz, Ryan Smith, Jimmy Stenson, Dan Strubel, Travis Sweeney, Tom Urban, Evan VanScoyk, Jeff Wingbermuehle and Jeremy Worden.

Perfect Form
Junior Rebekah Diers continues to be a powerhouse bowler for the Bearcat squad. She was selected first-team All American by the National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association and runner-up for Bowler of the Year by the Bowling Writers of America.

2007 - 2008 Women's Bowling Team
Front row: Suzanne Alvarado, Gretchen Ulferts, Christina Young and Chelsea Walker. Back row: Danielle Belobraydich, Rebekah Diers, Nikki Watters and Holly Karner.

Wrestling

Coach James Kisgen's wrestling team completed an outstanding 2007-08 season by winning a Regional Championship and taking second place at the NAIA National Tournament. Senior Kyle Jahn won the National Championship in the 141 lb class, first-year Andrew Sanchez was runner-up in the 197 lb class, Coach Kisgen was named NAIA Coach of the Year, First-year Wade Lowe finished in third in the 133 lb class and sophomore Josh Bryant placed 4th in the 174 lb class. Jahn, Sanchez, Lowe and Bryant were all named NAIA All-Americans. Honorable Mention honors went to first-year Ryan Jahn and sophomores Aaron Winning and Zak Adomanis.

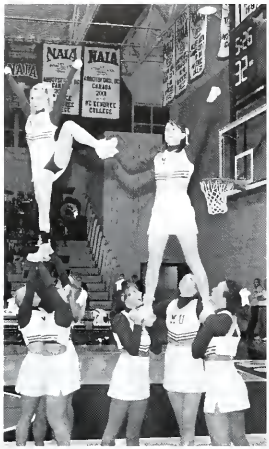
	2007-2008 Season
No Team Score	Lindenwood Open
W 38-3	King College
W 24-10	University of Cumberlands
No Team Score	Patriot Open
W 39-6	Cumberland University
No Team Score	Missouri Valley College
No Team Score	Wisconsin Open
W 36-12	Missouri Baptist University
L 9-31	University of Illinois
W 25-15	University of Findlay
W 37-8	Northwestern College
W 33-12	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
L 18-19	University of Great Falls
L 12-23	Dickinson State University
W 42-0	Rend Lake
No Team Score	Denker Open
W 30-11	University of Indianapolis
W 43-0	Southern Illinois University-Edwardsvile
No Team Score	Missouri Valley Open
W 29-9	Missouri Baptist University
W 26-10	Oklahoma City University
L 18-22	Central Oklahoma
First Place	**NAIA East Region Tournament**
Second Place	**NAIA National Tournament**

National Champion! Senior Kyle Jahn celebrates his National Chamionship win at the NAIA National Tournament in Sioux City, IA on March 8, 2008. Jahn finished his career as a 4-time NAIA All-American.

2007-2008 Wrestling Team

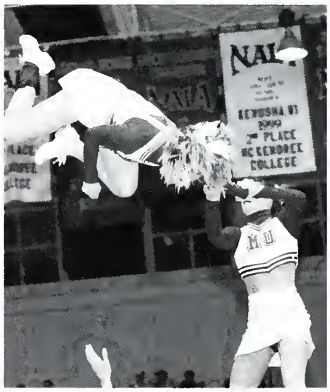
Alphabetical: Zak Adomanis, Ricky Barnett, Matt Beasley, Lawrence Brown, Josh Bryant, Tol Calvin, Adrian Cerillo, A.J. Cerillo, Tom Edwards, Jon Forbes, Matt Grogan, Ryan Guillet, Kevin Hawkins, Adam Hicks, Kyle Jahn, Harry Joseph, Wade Lowe, Chas Maloch, Scott McQuiston, Daniel Moore, Aaron Phemister, Kyle Reid, Andrew Sanchez, Bryan Thatch, Jermaine Waye, Dimitrius Williams, Aaron Winning, Tanner Wolk and Daniel Yuraitis. Head Coach: James Kisgen, Assistant Coach: Chad Willard, Student Assistant Coaches: Trevor Maloch and Clay Weier

Cheerleading

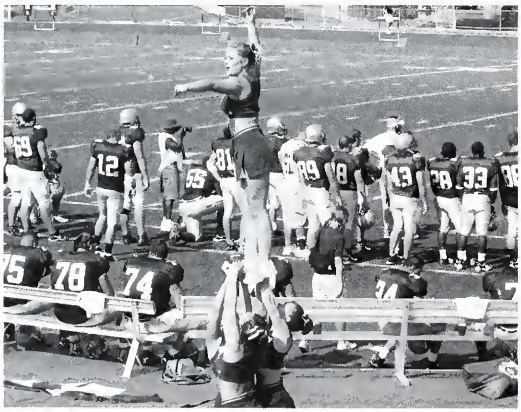


2007-2008 Cheerleading Squad
Alphabetical: Emily Colvin, Jessica Colvin, Samantha Hamlin, Jessica Hunt, Katie Landfried, Shelly Musko, Alison Thole and Ali Willoughby.

Twin Toppers!
The cheerleaders perform a floor routine during halftime at a basketball game.



Close Up!
Sophomore Alison Thole cheers her heart out during McKendree football.



Being Creative
Cheerleading involves a lot of gymnastics training and creativity as these girls demonstrate.

Stunts!
Senior Katie Landfried goes up in an extension during a football game.

McKendree cheerleaders are very busy ladies. They can be found cheering at every home football game, men's basketball game and women's basketball game. In addition to cheering at games, the ladies also take gymnastics classes to help them learn new tricks. This year the squad did not compete but they hope to get back into competition next year.

That's a Cool Statue
Tri-Captains Sophomore Ali Willoughby and seniors, Jessica Colvin and Katie Landfried pose on the stone platform outside The Hett.

Dance Team

The Dance Team, under the direction of Coach Meghan Tippy, performs at football and basketball games. A passion for dance and energy to make the music come alive are key components in Dance Team performances. Sophomore Katie Richter says: "I am on the McKendree University Dance Team because I LOVE to dance! Dance at McKendree is viewed as more of an art than a sport, so we have a lot of fun performing without the stress of competing!"

Whether Football Season...
Dance Team members Lora Blackwell, Jordan Finch, Danielle Fitzpatrick, Kamara Owens and Katie Richter perform during half-time festivities.

Or Basketball Season
ora Blackwell, Jordan Finch, Danielle Fitzpatrick, Kamara Owens and Katie chter excite the crowd during Senior Night activities.

Dance Fever
The McKendree Dance Team shines on the court.

Men & Women's Cross-Country

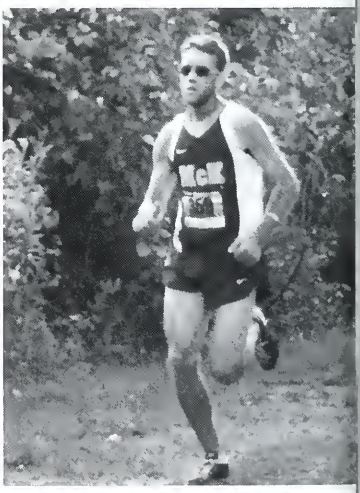
The Men's Cross-Country Team was led by senior Keith Tebbe and sophomore Michael Mendez. This season Mendez was named AMC's Player of the Week for the week of September 26, 2007 and later in the season he earned all-conference honors by placing ninth at the AMC Championships. Tebbe capped off his McKendree career by placing 35th at the NAIA Region V meet with a time of 27:11:94 in the eight kilometer race.

Sophomore Sophy Yapsabila was a powerful force for the Bearcat Women this season. At the NAIA Region V meet she finished third which earned her a spot at the NAIA National Championships. She finished 118th at her first trip to nationals.

2007-2008 Men's Season	
Washington University	No Team Score
Eastern Illinois University	No Team Score
Saluki Invitational	No Team Score
SIU-Edwardsville Border Wars	25th
American Midwest Conference Championship	3rd of 4
NAIA Region V Championship	9th of 13

2007-2008 Women's Season	
Washington University	11th of 13
Eastern Illinois University	No Team Score
Saluki Invitational	No Team Score
SIU-Edwardsville Border Wars	17th
American Midwest Conference Championship	2nd of 4
NAIA Region V Championship	6th of 14
NAIA National Champtionship	No Team Score

Racing to the Finish
Sophomore Sophy Yapsabila was the top runner for the women's cross-country team this season, and her hard work earned her spot at the NAIA National Tournament.



Speed Racer
Senior Keith Tebbe was one of the top cross-country runners for McKendree this season.

2007 Cross Country Team
Members of the Men's and Women's Cross Country team include: Sara Darnold, Iantha Burke, Kim Nieman, Sophy Yapsabila, Sara Pettersen, Nicola Smith, Britney Eller, Devin Williams, Jeff Brown, Michael Mendez, Clinton McNear and Keith Tebbe

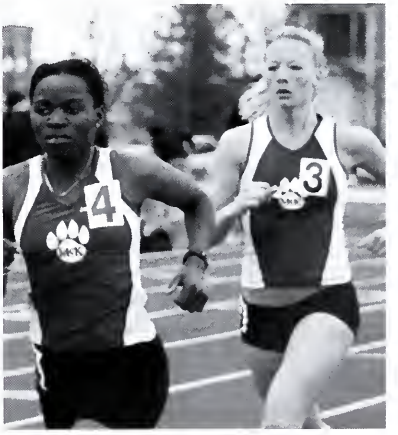
Men's & Women's Track & Field

2007-2007 Men's and Women's Track Team
Alphabetically: Zach Atkins, Adam Bailey, Krystin Baker, Christopher Bethel, Jeff Brown, Tonya Brown, Bryan Callis, Kristin Chism, Lanece Clarke, John Curulewski, Sara Darnold, Britney Eller, Tamara Francis, Michael Franks, Tommy Gayfield, Stephen Gregory, Steve Hammond, Ashley Harris, Chad Hudson, Clarissa Jennings, Dominique Jones, Sasha Joyce, Jesse King, Willie Logan, Clinton McNear, Elias Melly, Michael Mendez, Jermaine Myers, Nicole Neal, Orion Nicely, Tiara Pegues, Jordan Perry, Sara Pettersen, John Ruesler, Jarid Schulte, Jordan Stark, Brian Steele, Kelsey Straeter, Kyra Sullivan, Keith Tebbe, Jamie Thomas, Keron Thomas, Daniel VanNatta, Brandon Williams, Devin Williams, Julius Williams, Travis Winters, Amelia Wofford and Sophy Yapsabila.

At the NAIA Indoor National Championships both the Bearcat Men's and Women's track and field teams finished in sixth place. Members of both teams also collected a number of All-American honors. Junior Lanece Clarke finished third in the 60-meter dash and fourth in the 200-meter dash. Junior Jamie Thomas finished third in the 60-meter hurdles and fourth in the triple jump. On the men's team senior Chris Bethel finished second in the 60-meter hurdles, senior Julius Williams finished third in the triple jump and senior Jermaine Myers finished third in the 600-meter dash.

The NAIA Outdoor National Championships were just as successful for both teams. The men earned enough points for a thirteenth finish and the women posted enough points for a tenth place finish. Junior Lanece Clarke earned more All-American honors by finishing third in the 200-meter dash and second in the 100-meter dash. Junior Jamie Thomas also earned All-American honors by finishing third in the 100-meter hurdles. Senior Orion Nicely finished fourth in the 100-meter dash and senior Chris Bethel finished fifth in the 110-meter hurdles. The women's 4x100-meter relay came in sixth place and both the men's 4x100-meter and 4x400-meter relays finished fourth.

2007-2008 AMC Coach of the Year
Scott Cummings, Sports Information Director, presents Gary White with the AMC Coach of the Year plaque.



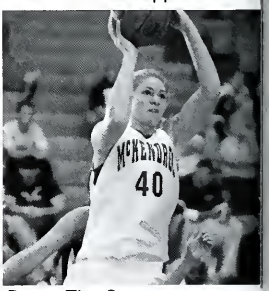
Keep Together
Junior, Sophy Yapsabila and senior Sara Pettersen finished third and fourth in the 1500 meter run at the Wash U Quad meet on April 11/12. Yapsabila turned in a time of 5:13:03 while Petterson finished with 5:21:08

Women's Basketball

2007-2008 Season	
Park University	L 61-70
Georgetown College	L 63-76
St. Xavier University	L 77-84
Lincoln University	W 64-54
Lindenwood University	W 62-54
Culver-Stockton College	L 44-60
University of Missouri-St. Louis	W 70-57
Lindsey Wilson College	W 85-83
Campbellsville University	W 70-69
Olivet Nazarene University	L 86-97
Millikin University	L 60-67
Washington University	W 76-49
Brescia University	L 54-66
Park University	W 66-57
William Woods University	W 79-70
Williams Baptist College	W 59-45
University of Illinois-Springfield	W 71-58
Missouri Baptist University	W 73-66
Harris-Stowe State University	L 63-67
Brescia University	W 72-50
Columbia College	W 78-58
Hannibal-LaGrange College	W 85-61
William Woods University	W 86-70
Williams Baptist College	W 68-51
University of Illinois-Springfield	W 78-67
Missouri Baptist University	W 78-71
Harris-Stowe State University	W 72-50
Columbia College	W 67-61
Hannibal-LaGrange College	W 77-52
Hannibal-LaGrange College	W 84-37
Missouri Baptist University	W 69-50
Columbia College	W 78-66
National Tournament	
Lewis-Clark State College	L 49-69

Almost There
Senior Heather Elders puts up another basket for the Bearcats. Elders reached 1000 career points on February 12, 2008, becoming only the ninth Women's player in McKendree history to reach that mark.

The Other Way Around
Senior Amanda Lance puts all her energy into passing the ball around her opponent.



Down The Court
Senior Suzy Gerler goes for th shot.

The Bearcat Women had an outstanding season, winning the AMC League Title and the Conference Tournament and for the 9th time in 11 seasons they earned a spot in the NAIA National Tournament. The Bearcats tore up the AMC and rode a 13 game winning streak through the Conference Tournament and into the National Tournament where Lewis-Clark State College was too much for them. In addition to the outstanding season, 13 members were named Academic All-Conference, Ashley Agee was named Freshman of the Year, and Coach Melissa Ringhausen was named AMC Coach of the Year.

2007 - 2008 Women's Basketball
Numerical: Haley Klingelhoefer, Katie Fullerton, Kasie Frazier, Kelsey Park, Ashley Agee, Lean Shan, Julie Garrison, Katie Kovarik, Amanda Schuring, Amanda Lance, Brooke Zachry, Heather Elders, Suzy Gerler, Cathy Webb, Ashley Dressler and Emily Best. Head Coach: Melissa Ringhausen. Assistant Coach: Stephanie Sparks

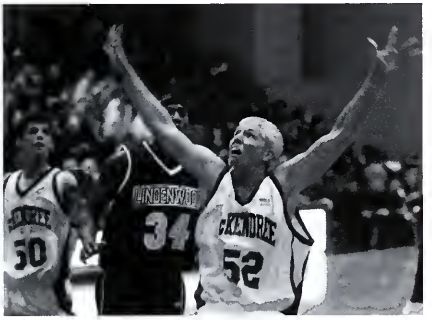
Men's Basketball

ust Hangin' Around
irst-year Forward Eric
obbie slam dunks to score
vo more for the Bearcats.

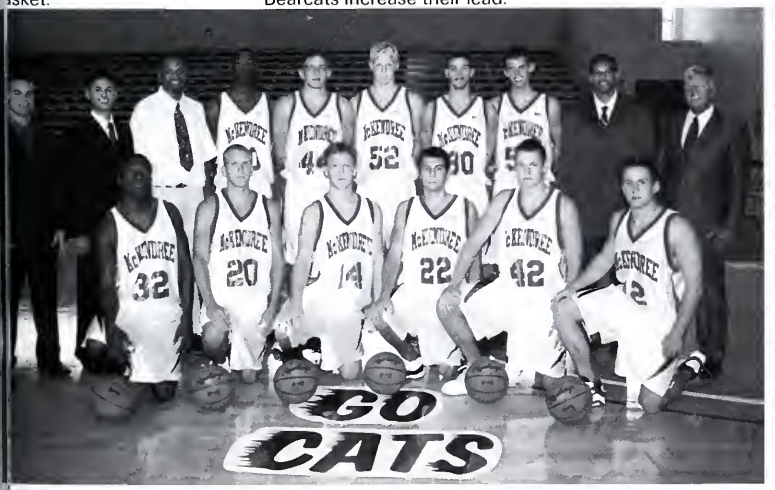
Coach Statham's team electrified the MPCC and the American Midwest Conference. Consistently ranked in the top 20 Nationally, the Bearcats easily won the Conference regular season and Tournament Championships. Earning another trip to Kansas City to the National Tournament, the Bearcats beat Texas Wesleyan in the first round, only to fall to unseeded Campbellsville University in the second round. In addition to post-season action, Coach Statham, with 965 career wins, was named AMC Coach of the Year, junior Eric Palm was named AMC Player of the Year and NAIA All-American and Eric Hobbie was named AMC Freshman of the Year.

	2007-2008 Season
W 74-57	Trinity International University
W 96-86	Crichton College
W 93-81	Lindenwood University
L 71-75	Park University
W 94-75	Mid-Continent University
L 85-92	Union University
W 85-56	Greenville College
L 89-90	Freed-Hardeman University
L 78-87	Union University
W 66-63	Brescia University
W 99-75	Indiana Institute of Technology
W 84-70	Olivet Nazarene University
W 89-84	Indiana Institute of Technology
W113-46	Concordia Seminary
L 91-93	Indiana University - South Bend
W 78-63	William Woods University
W 98-73	Williams Baptist College
W 82-49	University of Illinois-Springfield
W 81-67	Missouri Baptist University
W 78-61	Harris-Stowe State University
W 79-50	Columbia College
W 62-56	Hannibal-LaGrange College
W100-89	William Woods University
W121-57	Williams Baptist College
L 65-72	University of Illinois-Springfield
W 92-56	Missouri Baptist University
W 79-54	Harris-Stowe State University
W 60-47	Hannibal-LaGrange College
W 73-70	Columbia College
	AMC Tournament
W116-57	Williams Baptist College
W 81-72	Harris-Stowe State University
W 75-71	Columbia College
	NAIA National Tournament
W 73-71	Texas Wesleyan University
L 64-80	Campbellsville University

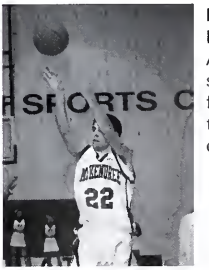
on't Touch That Ball!
unior Eric Palm drives to the
asket.



Celebration!
Sophomore Ken Detmer celebrates as the Bearcats increase their lead.



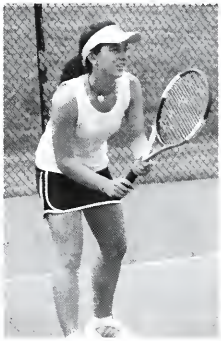
2007-2008 Men's Basketball Team
Numerical: Eric Palm, T.J. Stone, Trent Kull, Andy Wolff, Paul Nazzaro, Rod Steele, John Ruesler, Eric Hobbie, Brad Copelin and Ken Detmer. Head Coach: Harry Statham, Assistant Coaches: Tim Becherer and Eric Echelbarger Student Assistant Coaches: Craig Cassidy, Bryant Lyles and A.J. Rudd



Nothing But Net
First-year Guard Andy Wolff shows great form as he puts two more points on the board.

Women's Tennis

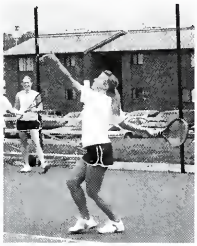
2007-2008 Season	
Principia Invitational	No Team Score
St. Louis University	L 0-7
Evangel University	W 9-0
Washington University	L 1-7
Benedictine College	W 6-3
SIU - Edwardsville	W 6-3
Western Illinois University	L 0-7
Chicago State University	L 3-4
University of Missouri - St. Louis	W 6-3
Oklahoma Christian University	L 2-7
William Jewell College	W 5-3
Missouri Baptist University	W 9-0
University of Illinois - Springfield	W 5-2



Ready and waiting. Sophomore Maria Occhipinti awaits a serve from her opponent during a doubles practice session with her partner, junior Jenny Mennerick.

The women's tennis team stayed busy throughout the 2007-2008 year with seasons in both fall and spring with the majority of their matches in the spring. Finishing with a record of 10 and 8, the women's tennis team won the NAIA Regional V Championship and qualified for the NAIA National Tournament in Mobile, Alabama. Sophomore Maria Occhipinti won the ITA Regional Singles tournament and qualified for the ITA National Tournament. Occhipiniti and her doubles partner, junior Jenny Mennerick, qualified for the ITA National Tournament with a win at the ITA Regional Doubles tournament. Both of these women were named to the Honorable Mention NAIA All-America list. Mennerick, fellow juniors Erin Thoman and Lauren Szakielo and seniors Kelly Beiermann and Sarah Johnson were named NAIA Scholar-Athletes. Coach Christy Josias was named Region V Coach of the Year.

Bring it on. Junior Lauren Szakielo shows her ready stance as she awaits a serve.



Service! Senior Kelly Beiermann (left) and junior Erin Thoman work on perfecting their serves.

2007-2008 Women's Tennis Team
Front row: Erin Thoman, Maria Occhipinti and Sara Johnson. Back row: Assistant Coach Kristen Haider, Kelly Beiermann, Lauren Szakielo, Jenny Mennerick and Coach Christy Josias.

Men's Tennis

e You Ready?
nior Ben Schloesser serves another ace.

	2007-2008 Season
L 1-6	St. Louis University
L 2-7	Benedictine College
L 4-5	University of Illinois - Springfield
W 5-4	Baker University
W 5-4	Missouri Valley
L 2-7	SIU - Edwardsville
W 5-0	Greenville College
W 5-4	Olivet Nazarene University
L 4-5	University of Illinois - Springfield
L 3-6	Univeristy of Missouri -St. Louis
L 4-5	Lindenwood University
	AMC Tournament
W 5-0	Missouri Baptist
W 5-1	University of Illinois - Springfield
L 2-7	Washington University
	NAIA Region V Tournament
L 2-5	Lindenwood University

gey's Got My Back
st-year student Evganiy Nigmatyanou returns a serve as
gey cheers him on.

The Men's Tennis Team began their post season with a stunning 5-1 victory over University of Illinios at Springfield in the AMC Tournament. However, the men lost in the semifinal round of the NAIA Region V Tournament 5-2 to Lindenwood University. Their two victories came from the doubles team of first-year student Timon Reichelt and sophomore Daniel Gonzales and the team of first-year students Evagniy Nigmatyaou and Gus Occhipinti.

07-2008 Men's Tennis
niel Gonzalez, Ruven Kloecker, Timon Recihelt and Ben
hloesser. Not Pictured: Andres Marquez, Evganiy
)gmatyanou and Gus Occhipinti.

Let Me Show You My Backhand
First-year student Ruven Kloecker returns a volley against his UIS opponent.

Softball

2007-2008 Season	
Coe College	L 2-5 & W 3-2
Iowa Wesleyan College	W 9-1
Jamestown College	W 2-0
Hendrix College	W 6-3
Judson University	L 2-3
Purdue University-North Central	L 2-6
Robert Morris College	L 4-5
Missouri Valley College	W 6-3
Cornerstone University	W 11-2
Hannibal-LaGrange College	W 7-1, W 10-2
Williams Baptist College	W 8-0 & W 4-1
William Woods University	L 7-8 & L 4-16
MidAmerican Nazarene	W 13-3
Peru State University	W 9-3
St. Mary University	W 15-0
Avila University	W 12-4
Harris Stowe University	W 15-1
Rogers State University	L 3-5
Columbia College	L 0-2 & L 4-6
Robert Morris College	L 0-8
Missouri Baptist University	L 0-4 & W 13-1
University of St. Francis	W 7-6
Harris-Stowe State University	L 2-4 & W 12-0
University of Illinois-Springfield	W 4-1 & L 3-7
Lindenwood University	L 0-3 & W 8-2
Saint Mary of the Woods College	W 1-0
University of Saint Francis	W 4-1
Rogers State University	L 0-7
Saint Xavier University	L 4-10
AMC Tournament	
Williams Baptist College	L 0-2
Hannibal-LaGrange College	W 4-1
University of Illinois-Springfield	W 1-0
Williams Baptist College	L 1-6

2007-2008 Softball Team

Numerical: Amber Nikolauzyk, Rachael Ostertag, Christine Juehne, Lindse Christensen, Sloane Hertlein, Ashley Hash, Amy Quirin, Kasie Frazier, Elizabeth Dains, Ashley Agee, Kayla White, Jenilyn Wahlig, Molly Reed, Courtney Aldridge, Katie Ward, Colene Pogue, Amanda Snyder, Erica Ree Cathy Webb, Ashley Wombacher, Lindsay Newbold, Angie Maue, Renee Lanenga, Jordan Stutsman, Nicole Steele and Ashley Parrot.
Head Coach Evelyn Bean, Assistant Coach Andrea Hawkins, Recruiting Coordinator Greg Jameson, Pitching Coach Joe Nunez, and Student Assistant Coach Ashley Vallero.

D-E-F-E-N-S-E

Senior Rachael Ostertag is determined to not let the ball get past her.

Moving The Runner

Senior Molly Reed prepares to bunt to move the runner into scoring position.

Coach Evelyn Bean and the Bearcat Softball team finished the 2008 campaign with a respectable 24-18 record and a 7-7 record in the AMC. Additionally, junior Kayla White was named to the NAIA Region V team after hitting a blistering .406 with 10 doubles, 7 triples and one home run. The Bearcats had 5 players named NAIA/Daktronics Scholar Athletes: seniors Sloane Hertlein, Rachel Ostertag, Renee Lanenga and Ashley Wombach and junior Amber Nikolauzyk. In only her junior year, White is already the Bearcat career leader in hits, runs scored, doubles, triples and walks.

Let's Turn Two!

Senior Colene Pogue is set to make a twin-killing.

Another Winner

Coach Bean and the team celebra a 7-1 win over Hannibal-LaGrange

Baseball

Coach Jim Boehne won Career victory number 400 gainst William Woods University on April 2 at home. uniors Cale Johnson and Calvin O'Rear were named to he NAIA Region V team with Johnson being named itcher of the Year. O'Rear broke Brian Dinkelman's ingle season home run record, launching 24 over the ences. The Bearcats finished the season with a record of 0-26 and a runner-up finish in the AMC Tournament

lways Ready
ophomore second baseman dam Davinroy anticipates the hit.

You're Not Getting It Past Me
Senior Todd Harpstrite is one of Coach Boehne's most consistent hitters.

008 Baseball

umerical: Adam Davinroy, Brandon Melliere, Chris Bellm, Ross Willman, ler Muren, Todd Harpstrite, Jacob Flick, Brandon Holtmann, Rusty Parke, aig Session, Ryan Uhe, Shane McBride, Mark Daniels, Dusty challenberg, Derek Goetzl, Kyle Moll, Calvin O'Rear, Joe Dickman, Adam uehne, Jon Norton, Cale Johnson, Joey Ullery, Tyson Moore, Luke Poston, ler Mattmiller, Tom Rose, Eric Gentz, Dakota Schutt, Brian Markway, ody Odum, Tyler Schwierjohn, Ryan Meyer, Josh Lusch, Jon Keener, Ryan nnesorge, Alex Young, Tommy Young, Cole Schrage, Brad Dunnigan, ad Ohnesorge, Anthony Clervi, Mark Chapman, Josh Rathmann, Mark kel and Bryan Tebbe. Head Coach Jim Boehne, Student Assistant Coach m Nagel and Assistant Coaches Dusty Kantner and Brad Oster.

	2007-2008 Season
L 5-6 & L 5-15	William Carey College
L 2-3 & L 6-7	William Carey College
W 5-4 & W 13-1	Crichton College
L 3-7	Crichton College
Canceled	Greenville College
Canceled	Baker University
Canceled	Baker University
Canceled	Lindenwood University
Canceled	Central Methodist University
W 2-1 & 7-1	LSU-Alexandria
L 3-8 & L 2-5	LSU-Alexandria
W 9-8	Spring Hill College
W 5-3	Spring Hill College
L 0-10	University of Mobile
L 3-5 & L 6-7	University of Mobile
L 9-13	Indiana Institute of Tech.
W 6-0 & 7-4	College of the Ozarks
L 0-7 & W 7-4	Indiana Institute of Tech.
W 6-3 & L 0-2	William Woods University
W 12-2 & W 6-2	William Woods University
W 9-5 & W 8-6	Missouri Baptist University
L 2-7 & L 2-6	Missouri Baptist University
W 16-12 & L 5-6	Harris-Stowe State University
W 6-4 & W 10-0	Harris-Stowe State University
L 1-3 & L 0-2	Culver-Stockton College
W 12-1 & W 13-2	Brescia University
W 13-3	Williams Baptist College
W 11-1 & W 2-1	Williams Baptist College
W 12-2	Williams Baptist College
W 8-4 & L 4-5	Lindenwood University
W 4-1	SIU-Edwardsville
W 12-9 & W 5-2	Hannibal-LaGrange College
L 4-5 & W 9-3	Culver-Stockton College
L 2-6, L 3-5	Hannibal-LaGrange College
	AMC Tournament
L 2-4	William Woods University
W 6-2	Harris-Stowe State University
W 10-2	William Woods University
L 7-10	Missouri Baptist University
	NAIA Tournament
L 3-10	Avila University
L 5-19	Missouri Baptist University

Stunning the Crowd Again
In a double header against Williams Baptist on April 19, junior Calvin O'Rear launched 3 home runs in Game 1 and the winning RBI in Game 2.

Men's Golf

2007-2008 Season	
Evangel Invitational	TBA
Maryville Invitational	TBA
Maryville Invitational	TBA
Evangel Invitational	TBA
William Woods Invit.	TBA
William Woods Invit.	6th of 14
Millikin Classic	TBA
Millikin Classic	2nd of 20
Springfield Classic	1st of 17
NAIA Region V Tourn.	TBA
NAIA Region V Tourn.	TBA
NAIA Region V Tourn.	5th of 12

2007 - 2008 Men's Golf Team
Front row: Ryan Bennett, Chris Ervin, Zach Peters, Steve Moore, Rich Francis, Mike Speicher and Kris Boyd. Back row: Ryan Spicer, Stephen Hamilton, Andrew Williams, Alex Marsaglia, Justin Mueller, Allen Kohnen, Jeff Missey and Coach Phil Schildknecht

The 2007-2008 Golf teams fared very well this season. Both teams advanced to the NAIA Region V Tournament. Junior Jessica Smith was awarded the AMC Newcomer of the Year award, as well as bein named to the 1st Team All-Conference. Sophomores Miranda Gibson and Brittany Kellerman were alsc named to the 1st Team All-Conference. On the Men's Team Allen Kohnen was named the AMC and Region V Freshman of the Year.

Women's Golf

2007-2008 Season	
Buffalo Wild Wings Cl.	8th
Maryville Invitational	Cancelled
Maryville Invitational	Cancelled
Gateway Championship	4th
Park Invitational	11th
AMC Tournament	2nd
NAIA Region V Tourn.	5th

2007 - 2008 Women's Golf Team
Front row: Hayley Zugmaier and Dana Martizus. Middle row: Bethany Hinkle, Jessica Smith, Brittany Kellerman, Brooke Lobb and Kate Schellinger. Back row: Coach Cindy Mackey, Cassie Barger, Miranda Gibson and Katie Eilers.

Color & Winter Guard

007-2008 Color Guard Team
lembers Include: Erin Totten, Tabitha Touchette, Jamie Ashford, Kayla elarden, Megan Reeder, Bethany Jones, Brittani Adair, Tonya Schartung, legan Smith and Tinah Edwards.

	2008 Winter Gaurd Season
62.0	Francis Howell Contest
61.3	Rockwood Summit Contest
58.5	Eureka Contest
66.4	Francis Howell Central Contest
72.7	Kansas City WGI Regional Prelims
72.9	Kansas City WGI Regional Finals
72.4	O'Fallon Contest
76.8	Northwest Contest
74.3	WGI Midwest Power Regional Prelims
77.1	MCCGA Championships

Twirling Away
Sophomore Brittani Adair spins her flag during part of a Half-Time show at a football game.

During the fall, Color Guard members perform with the Marching Bearcat Band. They dance and spin their way across the football field giving visual effect to the band's performances. However, during the winter, Guard members perfom and compete on their own. They create an 8-minute routine and then compete at a number of competitions around the area. Though not required, guard members usually perform with both the Color Guard and the Winter Guard.

008 Winter Guard Team
ront Row: Tinah Edwards, Megan Smith, Emily Whatley and Tina Davis. Middle ow: Leslie Neusome, Ashley Hartsoe, Brittani Adair, Kayla Gelarden and Tonya chartung. Back Row: Caitlin Geyer, Tabitha Touchette, Erin Totten, Ashley ggerstaff and Bethany Jones.

Dance, Dance
Winter guard members perform their routine which invovles dance elements and twirling objects such as flags, rifles and sabres.

Athletic Training Students

Athletic training students are very busy people. Besides taking classes in sports medicine and athletic training, these men and women travel with the different sports teams, taking care of the many physical ailments that occur as the result of being an athlete.

2007-2008 Athletic Trainers
Front row: Casandra Douthit, Alicia Kirchner, Katie Dienell and Antonella Felippo.
Middle row: Dani Stith, Kaitlin Ward, Amanda Schuring, Sloane Hertlein, Lucy Elliott, Jordan Bierman, Mike Cheesman, Josh Nimmo and Sydnie Siltman.
Back Row: Jake Wittenauer, Reese McCall, Josh Hemmer, Brandon Kircher, Jeff Wingbermuehle, John Ruesler, Jason Noeldner, Keith Tebbe and Emily Best.
Athletic Training Faculty/Staff not pictured: Dr. Dawn Hankins, Dr. Betsy Keigher, Lance Ringhausen, Bill Dill, Kristin Hustedde, Katy Gayford, Dr. Lawrence Stein and Dr. Jay Noffsinger.

Individual Sports

All In Sync
Senior Beth Newman figure skates on the Adult Skating team "Classic Reflections" at the U.S. Ice Sports Ice Complex. This year she and seven other women skated to the theme song from "Dancing with the Stars" and other dance songs. They placed 5th at the National ISI Synchronized Skating Championships held in Missouri.

It's All Over
Associate Dean at Scott Air Force Base, Tom Pawlow and senior Beth Newman smile for a photo after Tom skated to "Real Men of Genius" at the Spring Ice Show at U.S. Ice Sports Complex in Fairview Heights.

United

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adjective
Def: 1. made into or caused to act as a single entity: combined
2. formed or produced by the uniting of things or persons: a united effort.
3. agreed; harmonnious

Members from various backgrounds with common interests unite together in groups to pursue a common goal. McKendree is home to an abundance of clubs and organizations in various disciplines and areas of interest. Whether in service, brotherhood or special interest, members become united in their cause. Clubs and Organizations on campus provide a great way to get involved with campus life and make a personal and public difference both on and off campus. Service clubs, Greek organizations and pre-professional organizations, among others, help to create McKendree's vast array of extra-curricular opportunities.

Clubs and Organizations

Yearbook

Capturing Memories for 91 Years

The Three Musketeers
Seniors Beth Newman and Sarah Haas and junior Lauren Hettenhausen dedicate themselves to working on the yearbook.

The Yearbook staff worked diligently from before the start of the academic year to after graduation to put together the 91st Volume of The McKendrean yearbook. The theme for this year, A Whole New U, was inspired by McKendree's name change from McKendree College to McKendree University. This book was driven by the efforts of many, including Advisor Jeff Campbell, Co-Editors Beth Newman and Lauren Hettenhausen and student worker Sarah Haas. Many staff members and others in the McKendree community contributed to the completion of the book. Staff members attempted to capture the essence of this year at McKendree through photo and copy, highlighting special events and recognizing students, faculty, teams, and groups in various ways. Newman stated, "I enjoy working with and getting to know so many people through working on the Yearbook staff. I also feel that I have gained many skills that I can use in my classroom. I hope to continue using my skills once I begin teaching by working on a school yearbook in a school that I teach at."

Work it!
Senior Sarah Haas works at the Alumni House on yearbook endeavors. While looking back on working on the yearbook, she commented. "The most enjoyable part of being on the yearbook staff is the end result. Flipping through the finished product for the first time makes all the long hours worth it."

Teamwork is Key!
Sophomore Jenn Berkemann, senior Sarah Haas, junior Lauren Hettenhausen, and fearless leader Jeff Campbell gather to work on yearbook pages. Jeff asserted, regarding the yearbook's importance, "T Yearbook is a vital link to the history of this institution. Throughout the year we have so many descendants of our alumni contact us for information about their relative, wanting to know all we can tell them. Our first source for information is the yearbook."

McKendree Review

lcKendree Review Editors
eft to Right: Entertainment Editor Mike Arnold, Associate Editor Gary Best, Sports ditor Erin Conner and Editor Cat Gryzmala.

As events unfold each year on campus, the McKendree Review is there to capture them. Anyone on campus is welcome to submit a story to the Review, but there are staff writers and photographers who consistantly showcase their talent for reporting and capturing the news. A team of editors then looks over all the stories and photos submitted and puts together the final product which is distributed on campus every other week.

Montage

Montage Editors
Left to Right: Kendra Sigafoos, Stephanie Coartney and Heather Belmonte

The spark of creativity rests within everyone and the Montage tries to capture that spark. Every year, McKendree students are asked to submit original works of art, poetry, prose and theater. These submissions are then reviewed by the editors and then compiled to create McKendree's literary magazine. The Montage is distributed annually in the spring free of charge.

Residence Hall Association

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) is the governing body of campus housing. RHA strives to encourage interaction between the residents. The association also works to establish and maintain a strong relationship between the administration and resident students. In addition, RHA works toward achieving an atmosphere that supplies residents with a strong positive community that enhances the college life experience.

RHA Ice Cream Social
Sophomores Zach Rhines, Maggie Rahmoeller, Shannon Streif and Jennifer Campbell enjoy the festivities.

RHA Leadership
Chelsea Hettenhausen, Deanne Puloka, Brittany White and Sarah Heizer (Advisor).

Student Advancement Organization

2007-2008 Student Advancement Organization
Tiffany Ratermann, Emily Hohl, Amanda White and Adam Schulte. Members not pictured: Kara Nix, Andres Marquez, Sara Darnold, Jennifer Fletcher, Brittnee Jones, Cari Adams, Lauren Szakielo, Whittnee Jones, Mike Mendes, Megan Holly, Jacob Mitchell and Sarah Kinzinger.

The Student Advancement Organization (SAO) assists the Office of Institutional Advancement. Members help with the fall and spring phonathons, reach out to young alumn and educate their peers on the importance of giving back to their alma mater. The Associatio of Student Advancement Programs (ASAP) is a program of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. SAO members traveled to East Lansing, MI to attend the ASAP District \ Conference, where they gave a presentation on the McKendree SAO program.

Student Ambassadors

Led by president sophomore Katie Richter, the Student Ambassadors played an important role in the admissions process, working closely with the Office of Admissions. Throughout the year, Student Ambassadors gave tours of the McKendree campus to prospective students and helped with the execution of Preview Days and University 101 sessions for incoming first-year students. First-year student Lora Blackwell commented, "I wanted to join Student Ambassadors to help people see how great McKendree is so they will also want to come here."

2007-2008 Student Ambassadors
Alphabetical: Courtney Aldridge, Megan Ansley, Amy Baer, Whitney Baillie, Krystin Baker, Jessica Bathon, Kelly Beiermann, Lora Blackwell, Bobbie Carroll, Mike Cheesman, Tracy Coble, Erin Conner, Kelsey Cravens, Sara Darnold, Rebekah Diers, Christine Dutton, Emily Eilermann, Kara Ellis, Jessica Ellsworth, Jennifer Fletcher, Jule Frizzo, Melissa Funk, Allison Ganschinietz, Maegan Hamilton, Chelsea Hettenhausen, Lauren Hettenhausen, Bethany Hinkle, Luna Kafley, Amanda Kallal, Lisa Koerkenmeier, Sudarsun Koirala, Bethany Kowzan, Sami Leonard, Becky Lindstrom, Courtney Logan, Courtney Loschen, Danielle Mask, Jenny Mennerick, Kamara Owens, Braden Posey, Deanne Puloka, Sam Quick, Ashlie Reader, Kate Risley, Cole Schrage, Genni Strathman, Vonzetta Sykes, Erin Thoman, Jamie Thomas, Emily Timmerman, Shane Trotter, Aisha Vintes, Matt Whetstone, Josie Wiegel, Ali Willoughby and Laura Winkeler.

Rotaract

2007-2008 Rotaract Club
Back Row: Ivan Stoyanov, Austin Laur, Richard Melton, Evan VanScoyk and Nishant Timilsina.
Middle Row: Subhash Ghimire, Chris Andrews, Bhushan Shrestha, Kumud Bhandari and Prasanna Nepal.
Front Row: Lauren Hettenhausen, Jessica Giri, Jennifer Fletcher, Kamara Owens, Sara Darnold, Margaret Hayes and Martha Eggers.

The Bearcat Rotaract Club, a college-level affiliate of the Rotary Club led by co-presidents Chris Andrews and Subash Ghimire and Faculty Advisor Martha Eggers, greatly exemplified the Rotary motto: Service Above Self. The Rotaract Club held a year-long recycling contest between residence halls, helped stock food pantries and carved pumpkins for various areas on campus and in Lebanon. The Club also hosted the Second Annual Interact with Rotaract event, where local high school students were invited to a night of networking, brainstorming and community service. On the international service level, the Club began fundraising toward their $10,000 goal to raise money to support a program called READ (Rural Education and Development) Nepal; they plan to donate the money to purchase books for a village in Nepal that is trying to establish a library. Rotaract Secretary junior Lauren Hettenhausen was selected as one of ten international participants, and the sole representative of the USA, to attend MORE (Maui Outdoor Rotaract Experience) in Hawaii to experience cultural exchange, service and adventure.

Residence Life

2007 - 2008 Resident Directors
Front row: Mitch Nasser, Sarah Heizer and Mike Harrison. Middle row: Russell Barton and Jason Lheureux. Back row: Jantzen Eddington, Wallace Fanning and Roy Burton.

The Residence Life staff is responsible for helping students to develop a positive community on campus, enforcing college policies, and intervening in emergency situations. Each residence life staff member serves as a resource to assist resident students.

2007-2008 Residence Life Staff
Front row: Allison Salvato, Sarah Heizer, Lauren Frizzo, Jenna Huelsman, Rachael Ostertag, Megan Reeder, Mike Harrison, Mike Cheesman, Chelsea Hettenhausen, Laura Winkeler Amanda Englund, Nikki Watters and Michelle Biver.
Back row: Dr. Betsy Gordon, Jantzen Eddington, Mitch Nasser, Wallace Fanning, Sudarsun Koirala, Zach Crawford, Jeremy Alexander, Jason Lheureux, Mark Chapman, Adam Bailey, Ivan Stoyanov, Robby Kwas and Jake Heil.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

007-2008 FCA
ack row: Adam Connor, Tim Wilhelm, Anthony Clervi, Joe Dickman and Jacob Flick.
iddle row: Zach Davis, Josh Pullen, Ashlie Reader, Lynelle Smith and Maegan Hamilton.
ont Row: Tiffany Wilhelm, Jenny Mennerick. Erin Thoman and Mike Cheesman.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets weekly to discuss issues of faith relating to their lives. This occurs through Bible Studies, music, small group discussion and other means. Also, this group is completely student led. This year's huddle leaders were Jenny Mennerick, Mike Cheesman, Lynelle Smith, Adam Connor, Anthony Clervi, Joe Dickman and Jacob Flick.

College Age Bible Study

College Age Bible Study, or CBS as it is known to most students, is led by members of Shiloh United Methodist Church, Craig and Beth Wilkes. The group meet weekly to study the Word. This school year the book of Exodus was the main topic of discussion. CBS also plans fun activities and members show up at events to support fellow CBS students.

Performing
Some students of CBS take part in the dinner theater production "Mission Possible" at Shiloh UMC. SWIC alumni Ayanna Karasek, McKendree alumni Michael Prince and Cat Hammrick, senior Adam Schwind and McKendree alumni Aaron Povolish sit at the table while they listen intently to another cast member speak.

Plays Well with Others
Senior Adam Schwind plays washers while McKendree alumni students Curtis Stahl, Aaron Povolish and CJ Dulaney watch and play catch with a football.

Unlimited Campus Ministries

So Close!
Sophomore Jared Winters attempts a trapeze-like stunt on the high ropes course during the fall retreat at the YMCA Outdoor Center in Belleville.

We're All Connected
Campus Ministry members play the human pretzel game as an ice breaker during their first Bible study.

Holiday Traditions
First-year students John Kimbrough, Carrie Schumacher, Jordan Virgin and junior Stephen Kissel enjoy each others company at the 2nd Annual Dressing Up Turkey holiday dinner at Rev. Dr. Tim Harrison's house.

Unlimited Campus Ministries continues to be a strong close knit group that provides students with many opportunities to express themselves through faith. This year in addition to their usual weekly activities of chapel services, Bible studies and social events, the group sponsored a Spring Break trip to New Orleans, Louisiana to help two families rebuild from the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

2007-2008 Unlimited Campus Ministries
Back row: Jordan Virgin, Jake Smith, Jared Winters, Rob Dillingham, Hannah McDowell and Jeremy Schofield. Midle row: Ivan Stoyanov, Leon Richardson, Amber Ramos, Josh Pullen and Sarah Haas. Front row: Rev. Dr. Tim Harrison, Beth Newman, Emily Yakey, Mallory Neisler, Erica Blair and Aliza Scott.

Goofy Girls!
Sophomore Stacey Banjavcic, senior Bet Newman, sophomore Emily Yakey and senior Sarah Haas prove that they can fit into the laundry bags that campus ministries created as a promotional item.

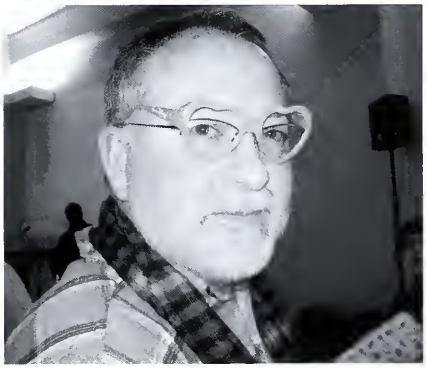
Newman Catholic Campus Ministries

Newman Ministries welcomed a new campus minister this year. Erin Hammond joined the McKendree staff in June of 2008. Under Erin's leadership weekly Newman meetings took a different spin. Newman meetings now consist of a meal, catechesis about some aspect of Catholicism, and praying Vespers, the traditional evening prayer of the church. Newman ministries also expanded their Mass schedule to include an extra Mass each month.

Catholicism 101
Jared Ainworth-Bryson models liturgical garb for a Roman Catholic priest during one of his two-session presentations on the Roman Catholic liturgy given in October. Jared is a noted lecturer on different theological issues.

2007-2008 Newman Catholic Campus Ministries
Back row: Jake Wittenauer, Ashley Walker, Dina Napper, Erin Hammond and Stephen Kissel
Front row: Carrie Schumacher, Josie Juelfs, Beth Schwierjohn and Sarah Haas

Go You Go!
Newman Ministries is more than learning about Catholicism; members also enjoy social outings. Junior Stephen Kissel attempts to climb up a spider web during a Sunday afternoon trip to the St. Louis Zoo.



"Eye" Heart You!
Left: McKendree University chaplain Rev. Dr. Tim Harrison puts his game face on for a trivia night to support Catholic campus ministry in the Diocese of Belleville. The McKendree team took 8th place out of 10 teams.

I'm All Ears
Below: Sophomore Jake Wittenauer and junior Beth Schwierjohn listen intently and react to a speaker during a Tuesday night meeting.

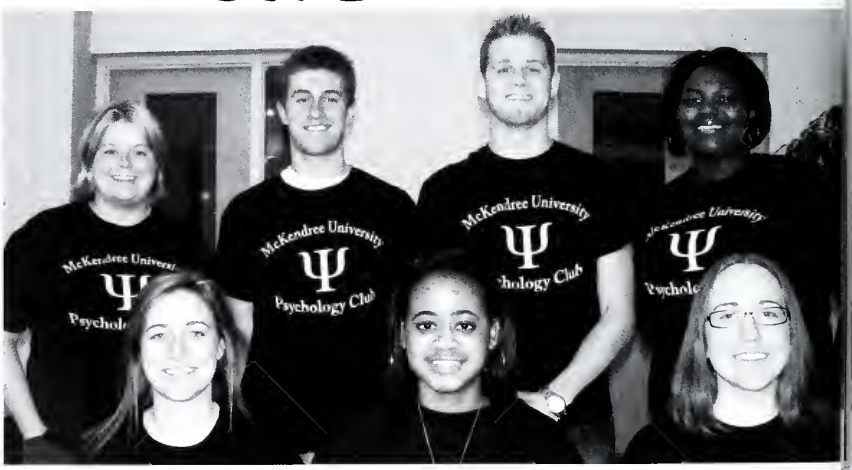
International Student Organization

The International Student Organization seeks to unite students from all nations as members of the McKendree student body.

2007-2008 International Student Organization
Alphabetical: Jeremy Alexander, Jessica Giri, Jesse King, Ruven Kloecker, Carlos Marin, Ilana Milkes, Charles Peroux, Glenis Pino, Deanne Puloka, Michael Salvi, Bhushan Shrestha, Shawn Silvera and Ivan Stoyanov.

Psychology Club

The Psychology Club supports students majoring in or having an interest in behavioral sciences as a career. Dr. Murella Bosse and Dr. Tami Eggleston serve as advisors.



2007-2008 Psychology Club Members
Front row: Laura Mills, Cicely Green and Denise Kennedy. Back row: Liz Jeremiah, Jake Wittenaue Robert Studley and Amelia Wooford. Not pictured: Jordan Virgin and Advisor Dr. Tami Eggleston.

Black Student Organization

The Black Student Organization (BSO) continues to be a very active group on campus. Their mission is to help preserve, advance and promote the intellectual and social aspects of the African-American culture. In order to accomplish these aims, the group often attends conferences as well as conducting weekly meetings. This year the group attended the National African American Student Leadership Conference and the Association of Black Culture Centers Conference.

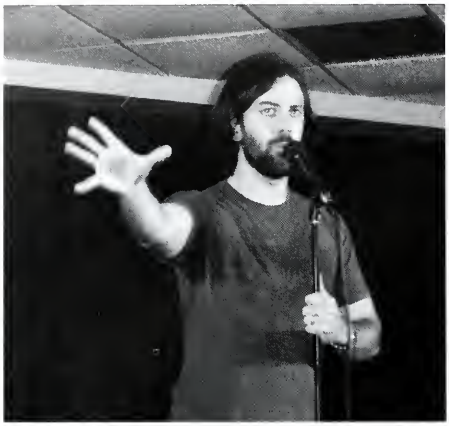
)07-2008 Black Student Organization
ft to Right: Ashley Jelks, Trenetia Young, Rosza Brown, hittnee' Jones, Meescheca Hickman, Ritchie Cherry, tyana Bell, Tonya Brown, Brittnee' Jones and Chris Burke.

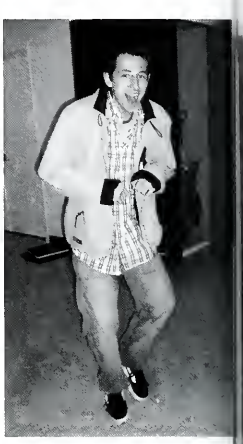
In the Company of Greatness
Senior Ashley Jelks poses for a photo with Spoken Word artist Freedom Speaks.

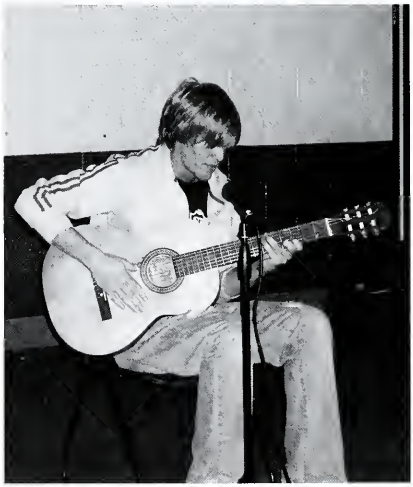
ar Struck
nior Ashley Lee and senior Ashley Jelks meet hip-hop artist ofessor Griff of Public Enemy at the National African nerican Student Leadership Conference.

Just Chillin'
BSO members Chris Burke, Brian Callis, Ritchie Cherry and Ashley Lee take a break from the National African American Student Leadership Conference to relax and enjoy the sunshine.

Campus Activities Board -







Having Fun!
Clockwise from upper left: Dan Cummins performs. Students Dance at the NSO Foam Dance Party on the Lair patio. Ivan Stoyanov is so excited to get his "24" card punched. Jessica Sonner plays guitar and sings. Students display their crafts they made at the "I Hate Valentines Day" party. These guys realize that they won't be getting dates at the "I Hate Valentines Day" party. Center: Ethan Jones performs during Open Mic Night.

The Campus Activities Board (CAB) is becoming one of the most vital organizations at McKendree. CAB planned alternative and diverse social, recreational, multicultural, and educational events for students and the community. CAB consists of an Executive Board and general members, allowing for students to network with professionals while gaining personal growth in leadership skills, programming and team creativity.

- Where to see and be seen!

Being Involved
Clockwise from upper left: Jamie Lissow makes the audience laugh. Nate Staniforth enlists the help of first-year student Jennifer Bauersachs during his act. Josie Juelfs, Ashley Walker, Niki Wilhelm, Kaitlyne Motl and LB Mathews carve pumpkins during the Halloween contest. Meg Allison performs. Jake Heil croons a love song. Ritchie Cherry performs a rap number. Center: Several students participate in the "Late Night Speedway" competition.

The Campus Activities Board plans events that appeal to a college community of more than 1,200 students. These events include campus-wide traditional events, like Homecoming, Fall Family Weekend and Spring Fling. Through the organization and promotion of these events, the staff strives to effectively meet the needs and interests of McKendree students and provide leadership and learning experiences for those involved. CAB helps foster McKendree spirit thereby improving the quality of student life.

Model UN

2007-2008 Model UN Members
Front row: Kayla Gelarden, Sami Leonard, Jon Brown, Megan Smith, Subhash Ghimire, Nishant Timilsina, Ashish Bajracharya and Courtney Logan. Back row: Ted Gibson, Josh Johnson, Aaron Rogier, Tabitha Touchette, Bhushan Shrestha, Nick Fulton, Ivan Stoyanov and Steve Loftus.

The McKendree Model UN club host its own conference each semester for high schools. In addition, club members participate in Model UN conferences on the collegiate level. Each Fall the club attends the American Model United Nations (AMUN) conference in Chicago, and each spring members attend the Midwest Model United Nations (MMUN) in St. Louis. These conferences help students learn more about international affairs and enable them to act as delegates and represent positions from countries across the world.

Debate Team

Taking Home the Hardware!
Senior Courtney Logan, sophomores Cory Freivogel and Zach Rhines and senior Erin Conner display some of the awards they received at a tournament.

2007-2008 Debate Team
Front row: Becky Lindstrom, Whitney Baillie and Amanda Ataiyan. Back Row: Erin Conner, Sami Leonard, Cory Freivogel, Steve Loftus, Courtney Logan and Clarence Coppinger. Not pictured: Coach Joe Blasdel.

Student Government

tudent Government Senators
irst-year Senators: Annie Bierman, Presanna Nepal, Bobbie Carroll, Emily Eilermann nd LB Mathews. Sophomore Senators: Bhushan Shrestha, Nishant Timilsina, Subhash himire, Scott Best and Jake Wittenauer. Junior Senators: Tony Mitchell, Erin Thoman, enny Mennerick, Sami Leonard and Andrea Tardino. Senior Senators: Courtney Logan, orna Neumann, Ben Scholesser, Steve Loftus and Tim Williams. Officers: Erin Conner, onny Petterson, Lindsey Freeman, Braden Posey and Kelly Boxdorfer.

No, We're Not Stuck to Each Other
Although sophomores Lindsey Freeman and Kelsey Johnson look joined at the cheek, they're just enjoying the SGA Holiday party.

The purpose of the McKendree University SGA is to act as the representative governing body of the tudents on all university-related matters, and to oversee the fair distribution of SGA monies in ccordance with University rules and regulations. First-year senators are elected shortly after the Fall emester begins and sophomore, junior and senior senators and officers are elected during the Spring emester. Each class may elect five senators.

GA Officers
tudent Counselor Kelly Boxdorfer, Vice President Donny Petterson, President Erin onner, Treasurer Braden Posey, Secretary Lindsey Freeman and Advisor Jason neureux

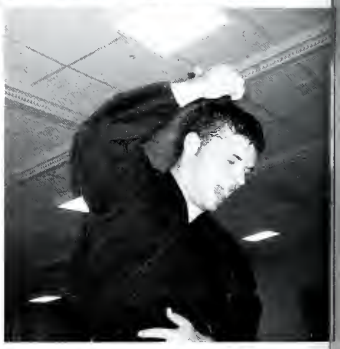
Looks like Kelly Was the High Bidder!
Senior Kelly Boxdorfer seals the deal by placing the highest bid for 2007 graduate Michael Prince at the Date Auction.

Bushido Ryu Karate Club

The difference between "Having" a black belt and "Being" a black belt.

The purpose of Bushido-Ryu Karate is to teach self-defense, to develop a strong character and to broaden the social and cultural life of its members. The Club's mission is to study modern and historical self defense techniques and tactics, as well as a way of life and to respect the culture.

Karate Club Members
McKendree University students (back row): Danielle Bates, Tabitha Touchette, Jake Dorris, Jason Finley and Scott Nolda.



Practice, Practice, Practice
Senior Jason Finley and junior Scott Nolda work on their defensive strategies.

If I Scream Loud Enough Maybe That'll Make Them Go Away
Above Right: Karate involves the whole body and requires a lot of strength. Sophomore Jake Dorris uses all of his might to take on an attacker.

Gotcha!
Junior Tabby Touchette attempts to kick sophomore Jake Dorris.

Greek Life

Inter-Greek Council:

Fraternities & Sororities of McKendree

2007-2008 Inter-Greek Council
Back row: Jantzen Eddington, Lorna Neumann, Anastasia Tempkins, Kate Risley, Tiffany Ratermann and Robert Studley. Front row: Emily Thoman, Trevor Maloch and Katie Richter.

The Inter-Greek Council serves as a liaison between the many sororities and fraternities on campus. The group collaborates to discuss issues relating to Greek life and to plan two collaborative parties throughout the year, Pajama Jam and Toga.

ΚΣΤ ΑΩ ΚΛΙ ΣΝ ΦΡΧ

Toga, Toga!
The annual Toga party was held on Friday, May 2. Toga is a chance for McKendree students to kick back and enjoy some down time before finals start. Caylen Thompson, Lindsay Amerson, Trevor Maloch, Chas Maloch and Kristina Paisley partied the night away in their togas.

Toga, Toga! Part 2
Kelly McDermott, Gareth Batchelor and Cassandra Douthit pose for a picture in their togas.

Kappa Lambda Iota

Kappa Lambda Iota, known to many as Clio, was founded in 1869 by Edith Flint, the first woman to graduate from McKendree College. As a social sorority, Clio holds the Breast Cancer Society near to their hearts. With events through the year such as McKendree Idol, the proceeds are donated to the Susan G. Komen fund.

The women of Clio also participate in school events such as CAB, Homecoming parade, sports games and more. They sponsor Thanksgiving and Christmas potlucks and gift exchanges and an annual Spring Formal.

2007 - 2008 Clio Members and Big Brothers
Alphabetical: Denise Berger, Bridget Buckley, Carrie Distler, Ashley Dunning, Amber French Megan Holly, Ashley Jelks, Nicole Kirk, Kelly Knauer, Ashleigh Lanzone, Danielle Larson, Ashley Lee, Nicole Mathy, Megan Reeder, Mindy Sparks, Genni Strathman, Erin Thoman, Evan VanMeter, Nicholette Watters and Christina Young. Big Brothers include: Danny Kupferer, Chas Maloch and Zach Rhines.

Kappa Sigma Tau

Kappa Sigma Tau was established in 1978 as a national sorority called Gamma Sigma Sigma. In 1992, the sorority re-established as Kappa Sigma Tau, the largest local social sorority at McKendree. Kappa Sigma Tau creates sisters that last a lifetime and memories that last even longer.

As a community service sorority, Kappa Sigma Tau believes that community service not only helps the environment and fellow human beings, but shapes them into the women that they are destined to become. Some of their biggest projects include Adopt-A-Highway and Operation Christmas Child.

Award Winners
Sophomore Katie Richter and senior Erica Seibel on Awards Night.

2007 - 2008 Kappa Sigma Tau Members
Front row: Tiffany Ratermann, Jessica Smith, Lisa Koerkenmeier, Kara Ellis and Bethany Hinkle Middle row: Kate Risley, Christine Juehne, Maegan Hamilton, Kristen Eckstadt and Kristin von der Linden. Back row: Emily Tift, Julie Frizzo, Krystin Baker, Katie Eilers, Katie Richter, Lindsey Christensen and Kristen Davis.

Alpha Omega

007-2008 Alpha Omega Members
ront row: Michelle Kadonsky, Emily Anderson, and Jamie Dare. Middle row: Cassie eonard, Jenifer Texter and Dana Kamerman. Back row: Tabitha Touchette, Lorna leumann, and Erin Totten.

The women of Alpha Omega promote sisterhood and service. Established on the McKendree campus in 1954, the mission is to establish a life-long bond of sisterhood, to develop a stronger and more womanly character, to broaden social culture and intellectual life and to assist members in every possible way.

Alpha Phi Omega

Alpha Phi Omega, a national, co-d, service fraternity has been on he McKendree campus for over 35 ears. Promoting leadership, riendship and service, the men and /omen of Chi Omega chapter host he American Red Cross blood drive ach semester and other service rojects.

2007 - 2008 Alpha Phi Omega, Chi Omega Chapter Members
Front row: Kaitlyne Motl and Amber Harris. Middle row: Kelly Knauer, Erin Conley, Mallory Neisler, Bobbie Carroll, Megan Reeder, Emily Boudet and Amelia Wofford. Back row: LB Mathews, Jake Smith, Thomas Young, Samantha Quick and Amanda Englund.

Service Above Self
APO Advisor Dr. Peter Will gives blood each semester at the APO drive.

Sigma Nu

2007 - 2008 Sigma Nu Members
Front row: Zach Davis, Joe Geimer and Jon Brown. Back row: Jacob Thornton (Alumni), Stephen Gregory, Jason Bundy, Robert Studley, Dan Casper (Alumni), Jon Turski and Tyler Atwood.

Look, I'm In the Parade!
Senior Robert Studley shows how happy he is being o
the Sigma Nu float in the Homecoming Parade.

McKendree's Sigma Nu colony was founded in the Spring of 1996. It was the first international social fraternity at the college. Sigma Nu has a no hazing policy, and McKendree's colony is proud to uphold this principle in building their brotherhood on campus. Pledges are involved in the LEAD program, which teaches members ethics and leadership skills. The LEAD program prepares students for success both in college and after graduation. McKendree's Sigma Nu colony had an active social calender this year. They held functions in St. Louis with their big brother chapter at Washington University. In addition, Sigma Nu sponsored off-campus dances, intramural teams and community service projects.

Ferox [Phi Rho Chi]

Homecoming Fun
Little Sister, Ann Hedtkamp enjoys riding on the Ferox float in the parade.

2007 -2008 Ferox Members
Front row: Chas Maloch, Tucker Sears, Matt McKendree and Sean Martin
Back row: Trevor Maloch, Jake Harris and Jason Maclin.

Ferox's guiding principle is to promote an environment conducive to academic achievement, campus involvement and personal growth. Phi Rho Chi members are involved in basketball, baseball, tennis and golf. Ferox is also actively involved in intramural sports and sponsors dances and other campus activities.

Literary Interest Society

ıe Windy City
embers await the bus to Navy Pier, home of the Chicago ıakespeare Theatre. LIS members had the opportunity to do some ‹ploring before attending the matinee play.

McKendree's Literary Interest Society, known as LIS, became a common sight on campus this year. Led by President Kendra Sigafoos, LIS attracted members from many different areas, but most specifically students and faculty members involved in the English field. LIS sponsored many bake sales and used book sales throughout the year. They hosted a Halloween event, where spooky readings were performed by various members. Also, they hosted the first Poetry Slam at the Sweeter House of Coffee in Downtown Lebanon. Additionally, LIS sponsored a make your own valentine table, where students could come to put together last minute Valentine's Day gifts, including candy, flowers and lovely poems the were perfect for a sweetheart or friend. The group's fundraisers went toward the cost of their group trip to Chicago where they attended a production of Shakespeare's Othello and toured the Chicago Art Institute.

)07-2008 Literary Interest Society
ıck row: Lauren Hettenhausen, Kendra Sigafoos and Joe Whitthaus. ont row: Kristen Davis, Stephanie Coartney, Heather Belmonte, ıyme Blandford, Tina Napper and Mandy Graves

Snaps for Poems
Junior Nic Goodman reads a poem at the Poetry Slam. All of the campus was invited to participate in LIS events throughout the semester.

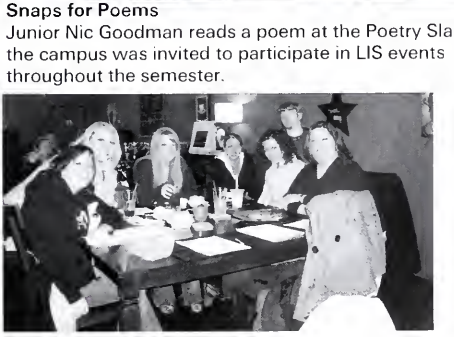


Table Talk
Members of LIS have dinner together before judging the Poetry Slam. Prizes were awarded in many different categories.

McK Radio

The McK Radio club was established this year. It is a student-run organization dedicated to bringing informative and interesting online broadcasts to the McKendree community and the entire world. Students wrote, produced and broadcasted programs each week throughout the academic year.

2007-2008 McKendree Radio
Deanne Puloka, Ivan Stoyanov, Ann Hedtkamp and Jason Maclin

Environmental Awareness Committee

The Environmental Awareness Committee was established to help the campus community to reduce, reuse and recycle. In addition to sponsoring contests to encourage paper recycling, the committee encouraged computer and electronics recycling. During Earth Day celebrations, the committee sponsored a week of activities aimed at creating an environmental consciousness on campus.

2007-2008 Environmental Awareness Committee
Front row: Dr. Betsy Keigher, Natalie Turner, Theresa Schmitt, Miranda Linneman and Bhushan Shrestha. Middle row: Martha Eggers. Back row: Steve Barz, Nishant Timilsina, Dr. Peter Will, Ed Willett and Dr. Duane Olson.

Unique

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adjective
Def: 1. existing as the only one or as the sole example; single; solitary in type or characteristics
2. having no like or equal; unparalleled; incomparable

McKendree University is home to 1787 undergraduate students and 960 graduate students. No two are alike; each is unique in his or her own way. Though we share common interests and the common bond as McKendree students, we are all different. We bring something special to the campus through our diversity, which, in turn, yields something entirely beautiful. Not only are we unique in regard to inner characteristics, but we are unique in appearance as well.

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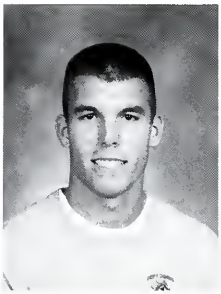
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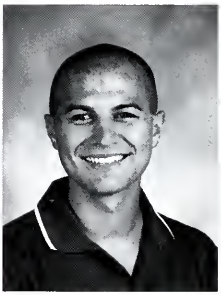
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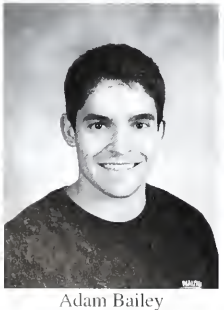
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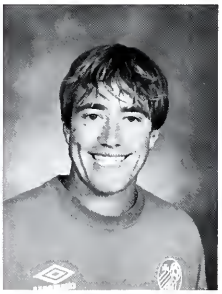
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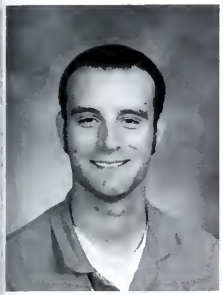
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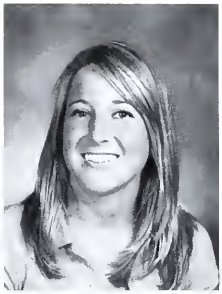
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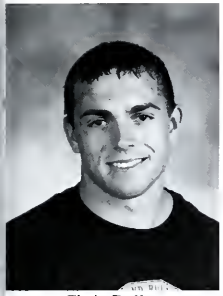
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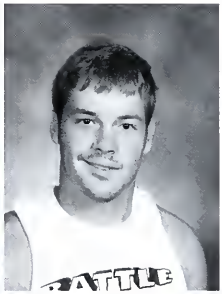
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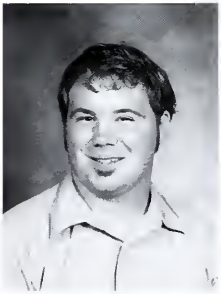
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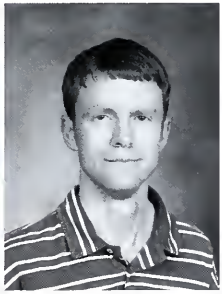
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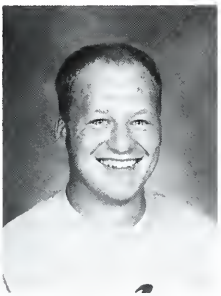
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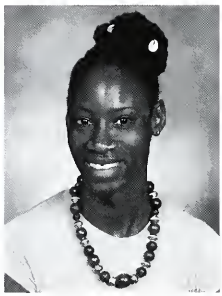
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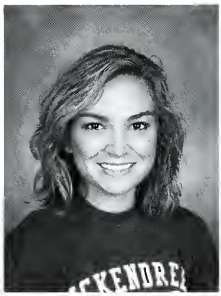
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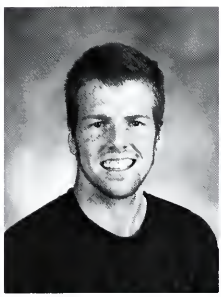
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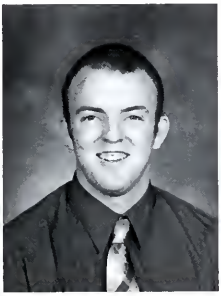
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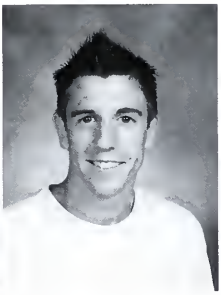
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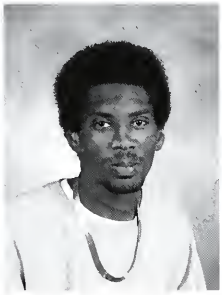
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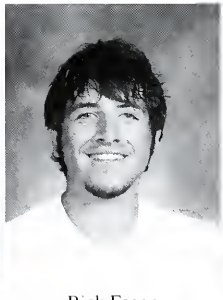
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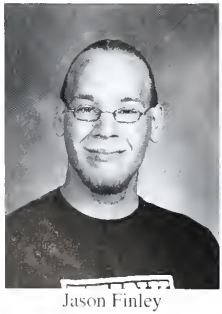
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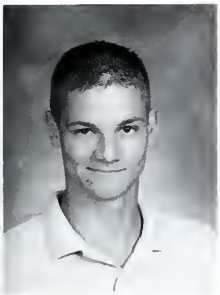
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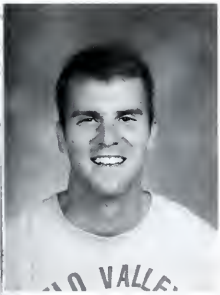
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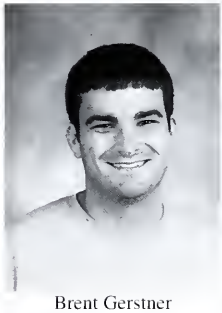
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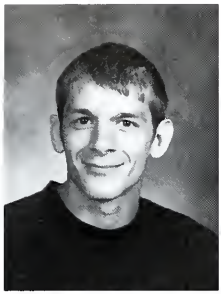
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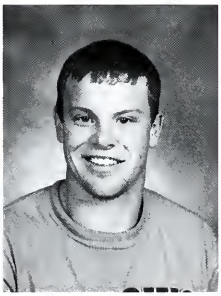
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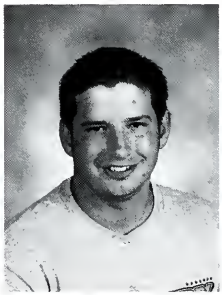
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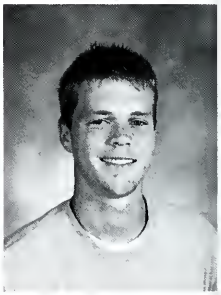
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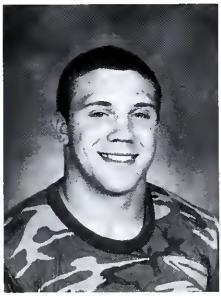
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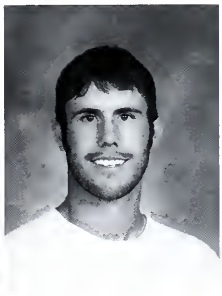
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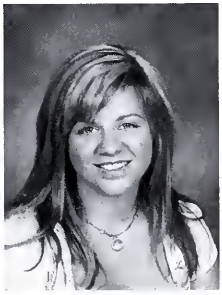
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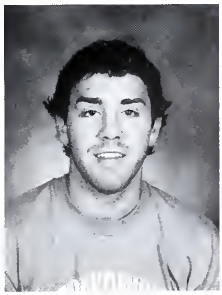
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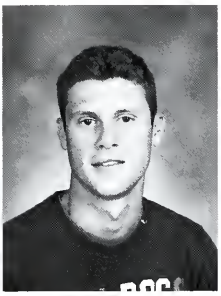
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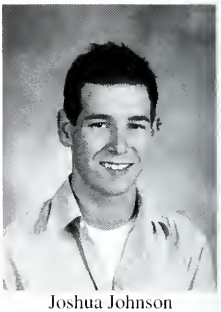
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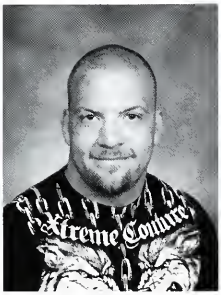

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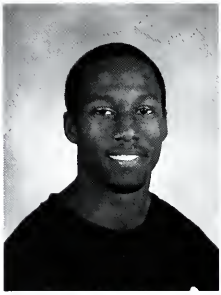
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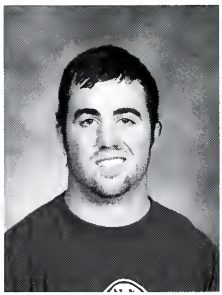
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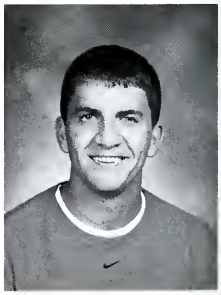
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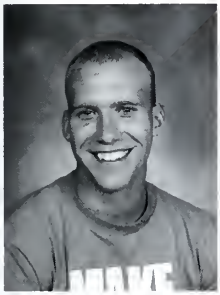
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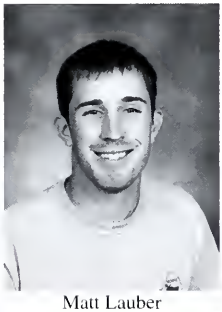
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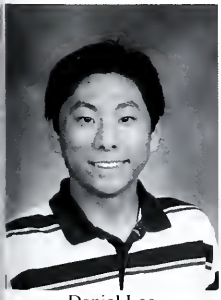
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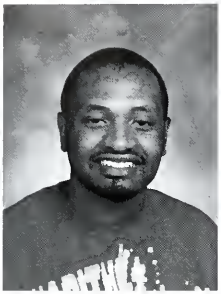
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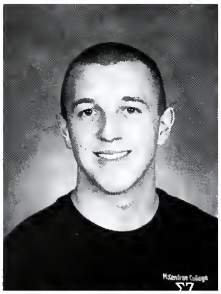
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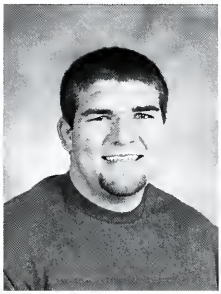
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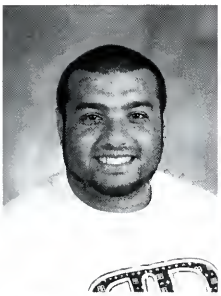
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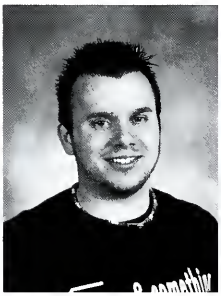
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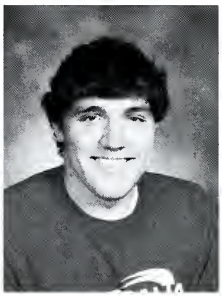
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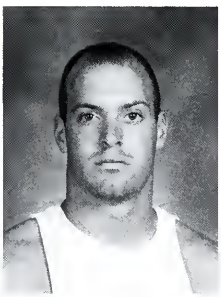
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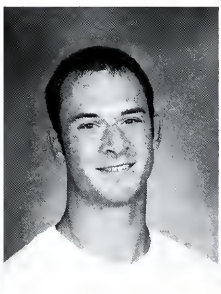
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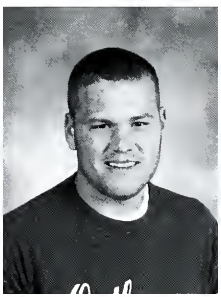
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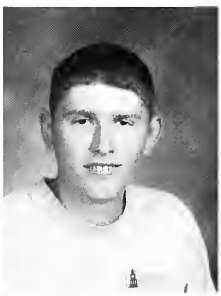
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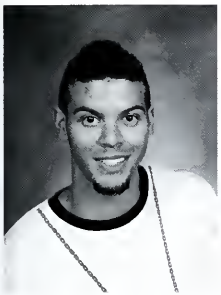
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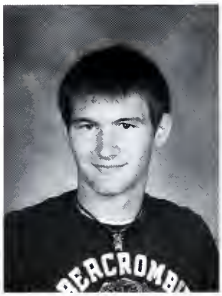
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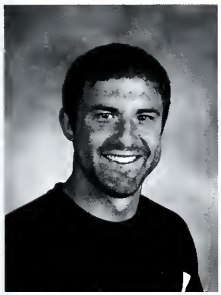
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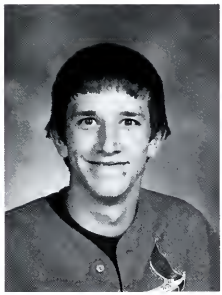
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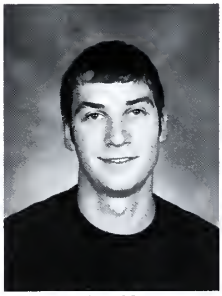
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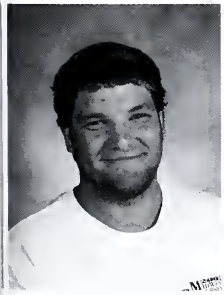
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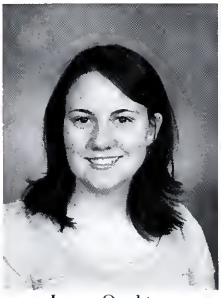
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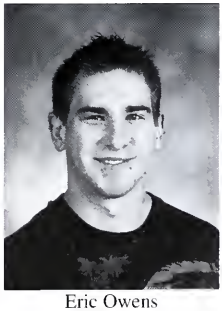
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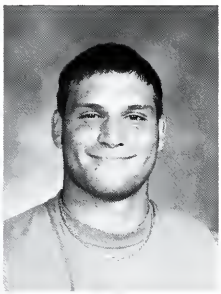
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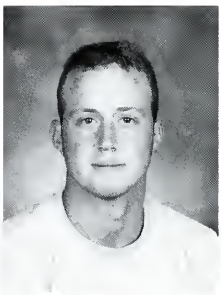
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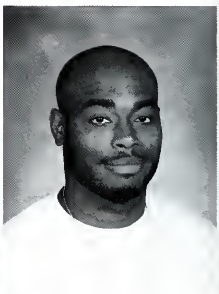
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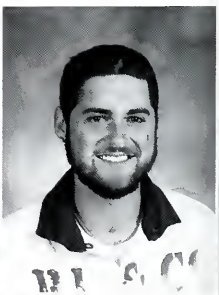
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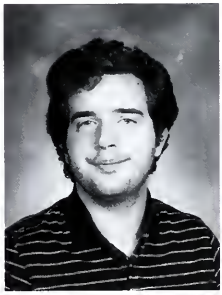
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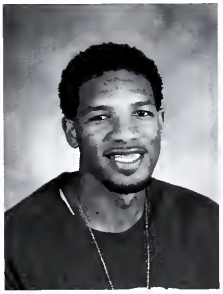
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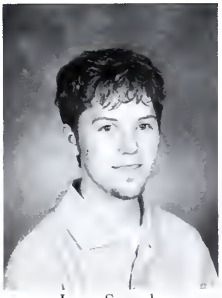
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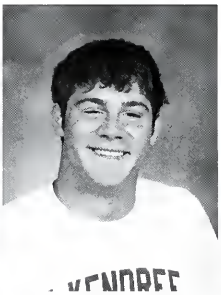
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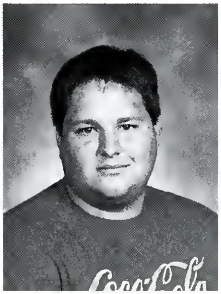
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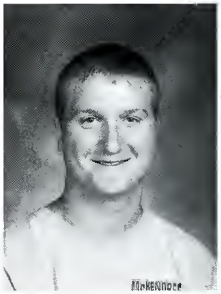
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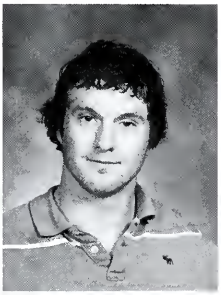
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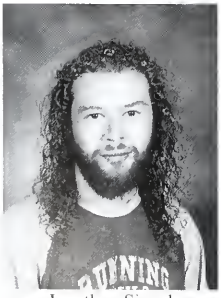
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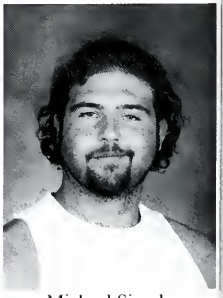
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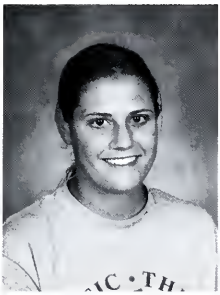
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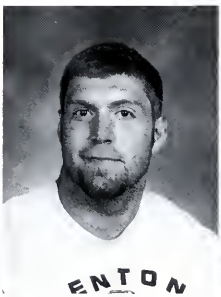
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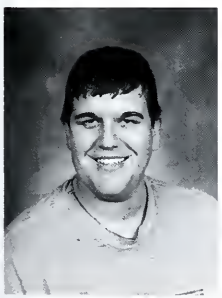
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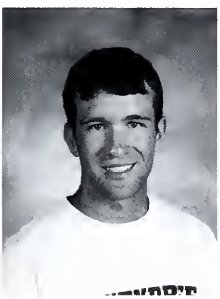
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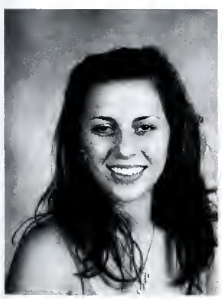
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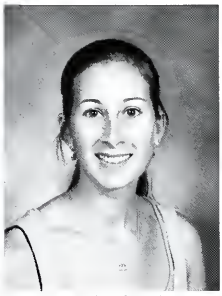
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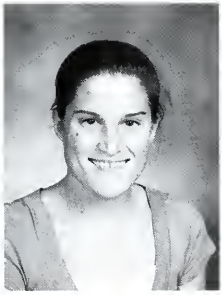
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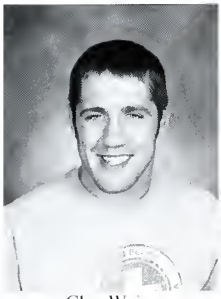
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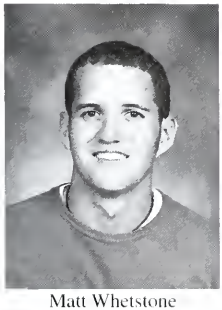
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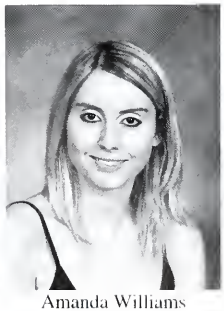
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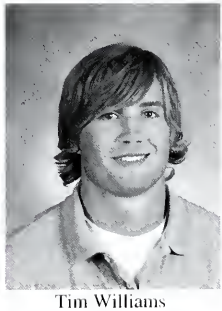
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Christopher Chipman
Jessica Colvin
Marla Dempster
Jesse Essenpreis
Kevin Evers
Julianne Harris
Hillary Hines
Gregory Hitchens
Adam Huebner
Winston Hutton
Kenyota Johnston
Shauna Johnston
Elizabeth Juehne
Carol Kadonsky
Jason McKinney
Patricia Mesnard
Nicolas Mosca
Jermaine Myers
Glenis Pino
Ryan Polete
Daniel Quinn
Paula Quinones
Ashlie Reader
Gretchen Riebeling
Kimberly Riley
Brandyn Roe
Whitney Ruebhausen
Ariane Sendejas
Danny Sewell
Derrick Summerlin
Tamara Tally
Anuj Tripathi
Lucille Vasquez
Stanley Ware
Susan Young

Not Your Everyday Super Heroes
Joe Geimer and Brian Kloppenburg having fun at the Boo Bash.

Coffee and Claus
Erica Seibel and junior Jake Harris take time to tell Santa what they want for Christmas.

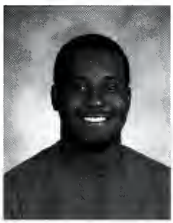
Peace and Skating
NIU student, Jenna Mueth, and McK students Adam Schwind, Sarah Haas and Beth Newman skate in the rain at Stienberg Outdoor Ice Skating Rink in Forest Park.

Juniors

Cari Adams

Wade Adamson

Carrie Albers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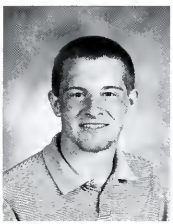
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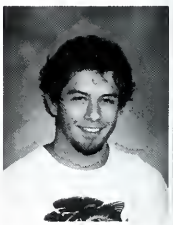
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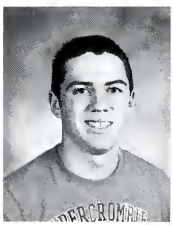
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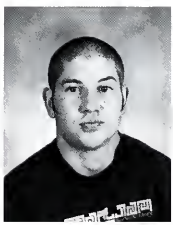
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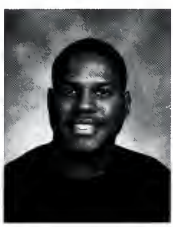
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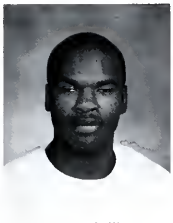
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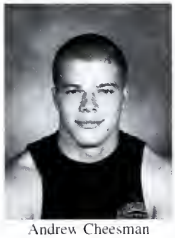
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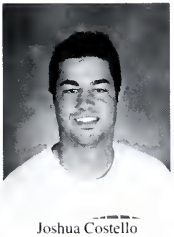
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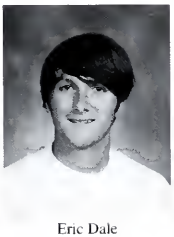
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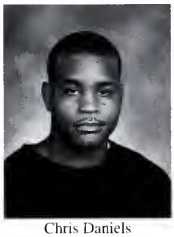
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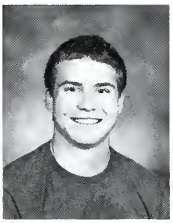
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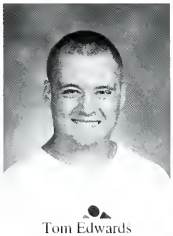
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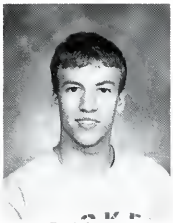
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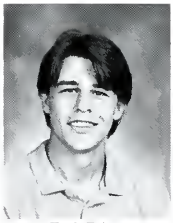
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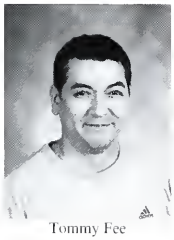
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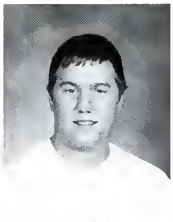
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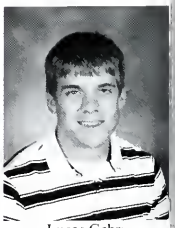
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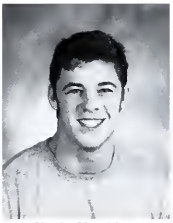
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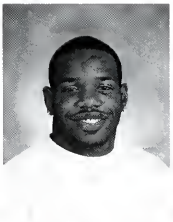
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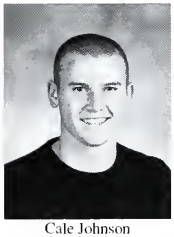
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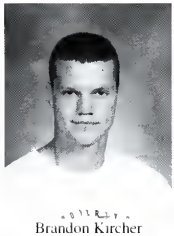
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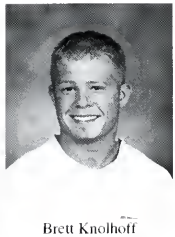
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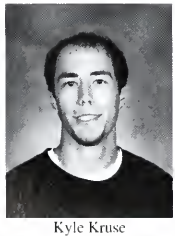
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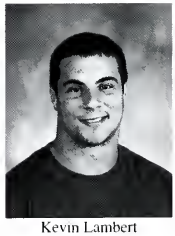
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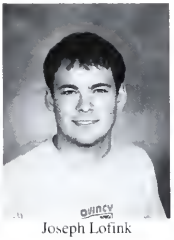
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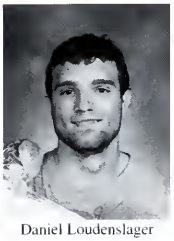
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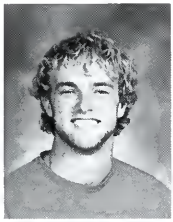
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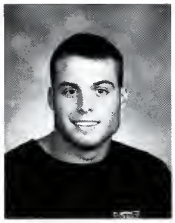
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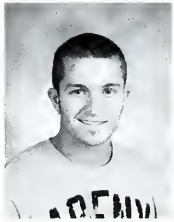
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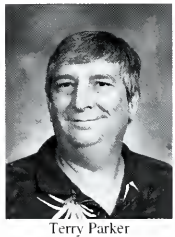
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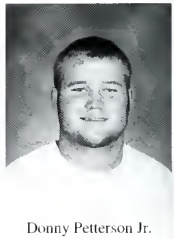
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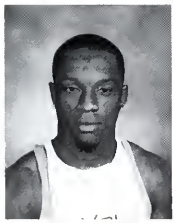
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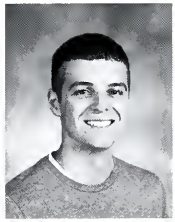
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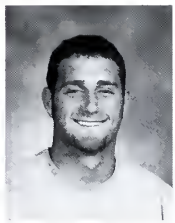
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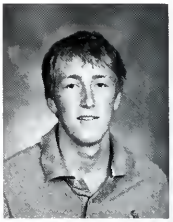
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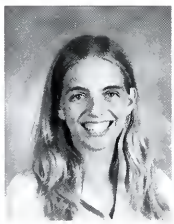
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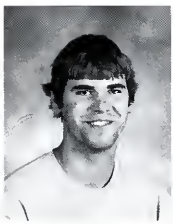
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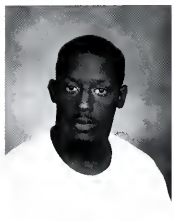
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No, We Don't Always Dress This Way!
(Below) Sara Darnold, Jennifer Fletcher, senior Rachel Johns and Lauren Szakielo are ready to go to a Halloween party.

Sinking?
(Above) Beth Schweirjohn attemps to not sink in the snow from the Winter Storm on February 1, 2008.

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Kamara Owens tells her character's side of the story in the Fall Play *The Laramie Project*.

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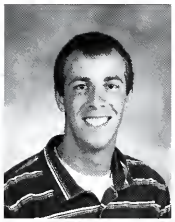
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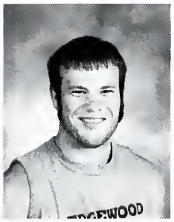
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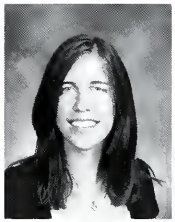
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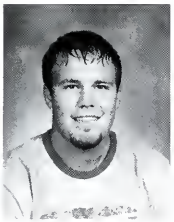
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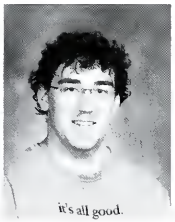

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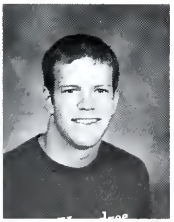
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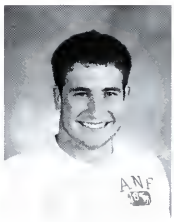
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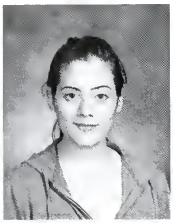
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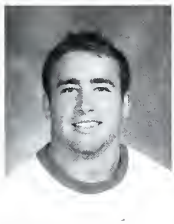
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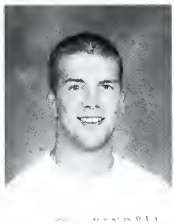
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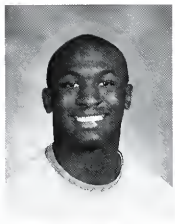
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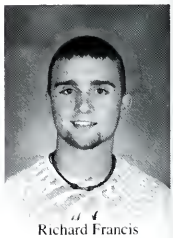
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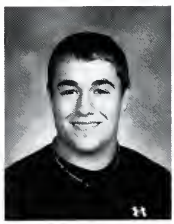
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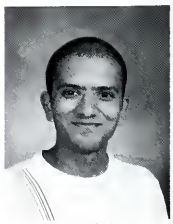
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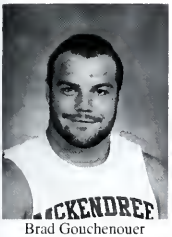
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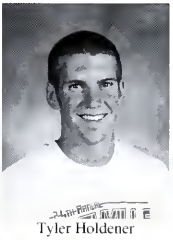
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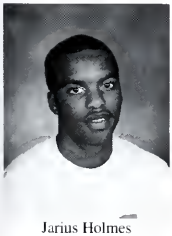
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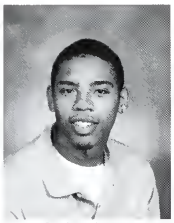
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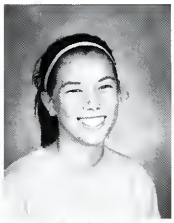
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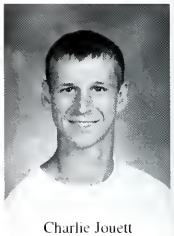
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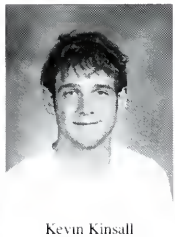
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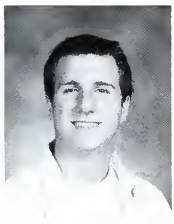
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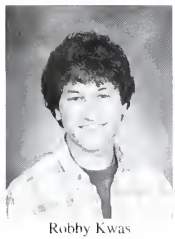
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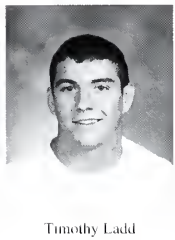
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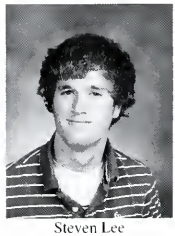
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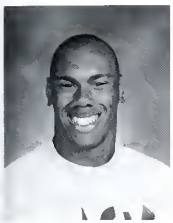
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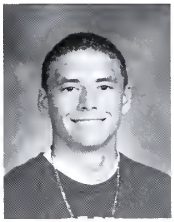
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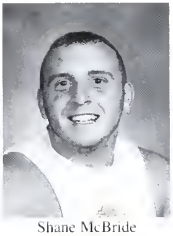
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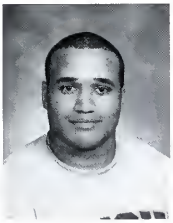
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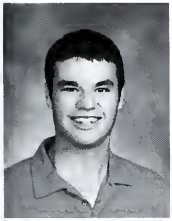
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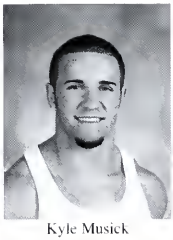
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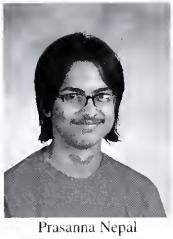
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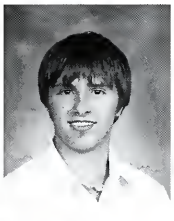
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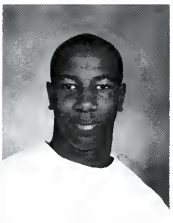
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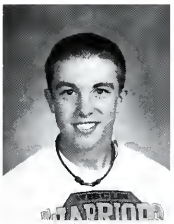
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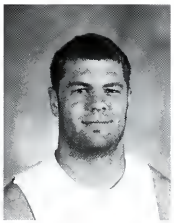
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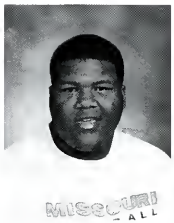
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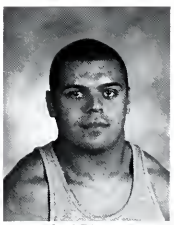
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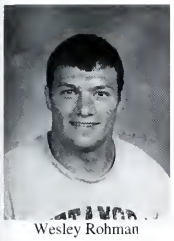
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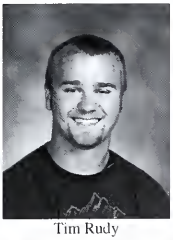
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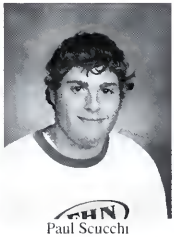
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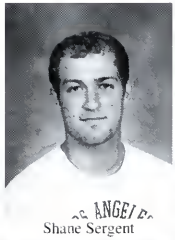
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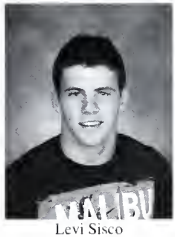
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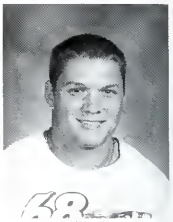
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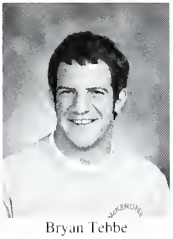
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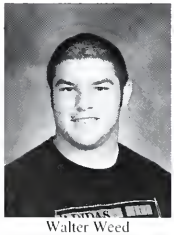
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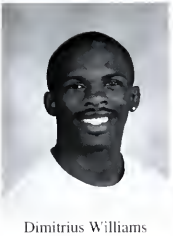
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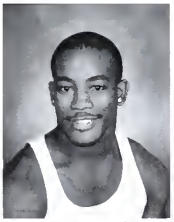
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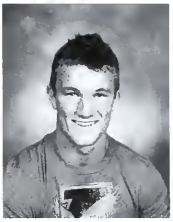
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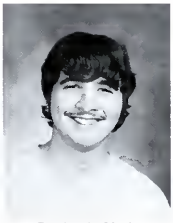
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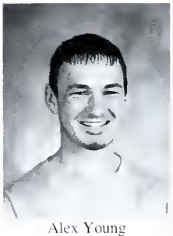
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Stacie Banjavcic realizes that she still has two more years before she graduates!

Tiny Bubbles
Erica Blair is easily amused while blowing bubbles on a road trip.

I Could Have Danced All Night
Josie Juelfs finds the love of her life in Homer Simpson.

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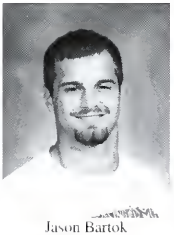
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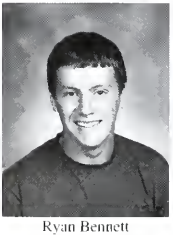
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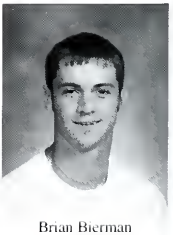
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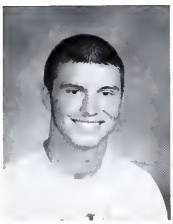
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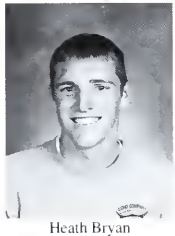
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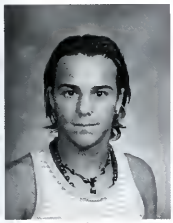
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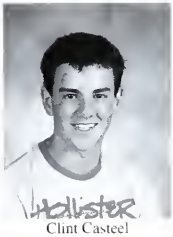

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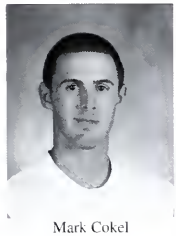
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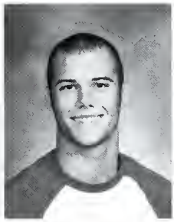
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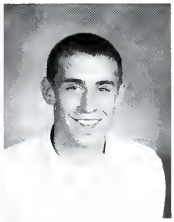
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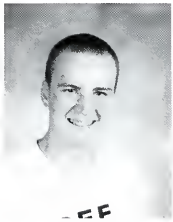
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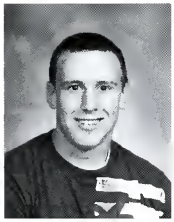
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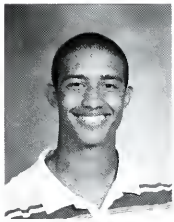
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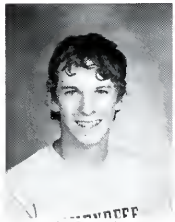
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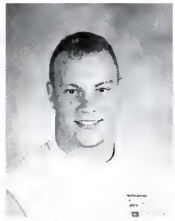
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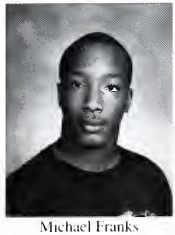
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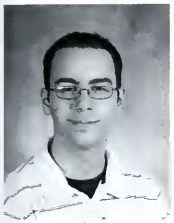
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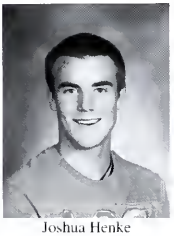
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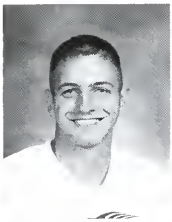
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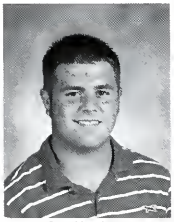
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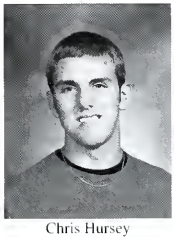
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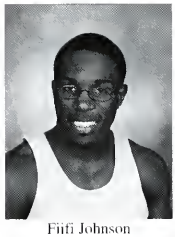
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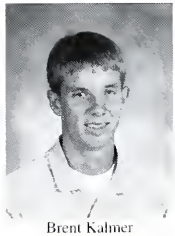
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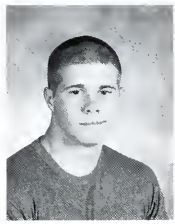
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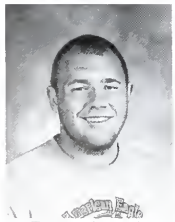
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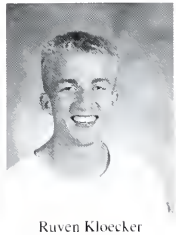
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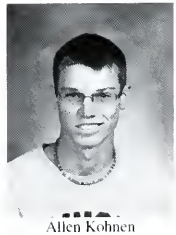
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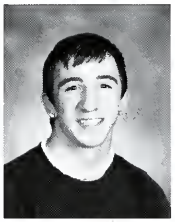
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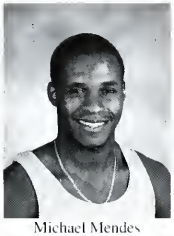
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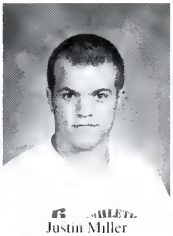
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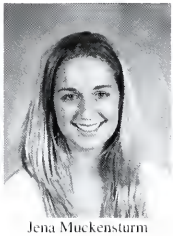
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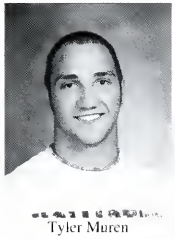
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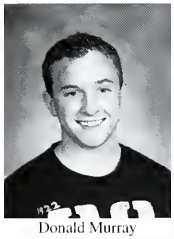
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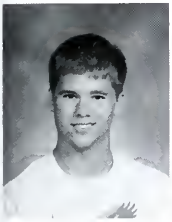
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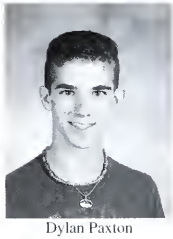
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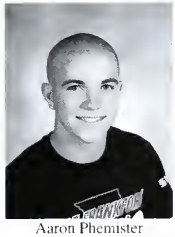
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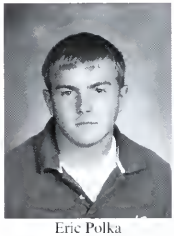
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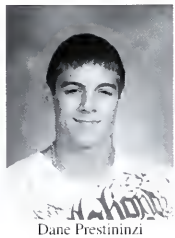
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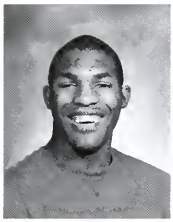
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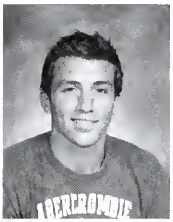
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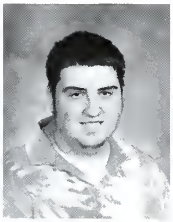
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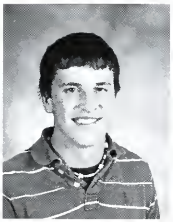
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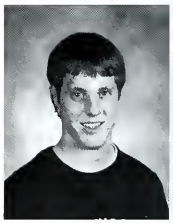
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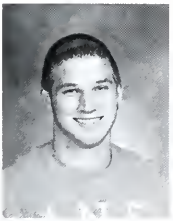
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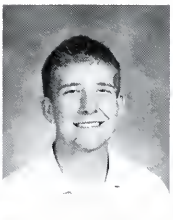
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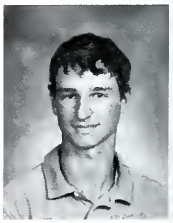
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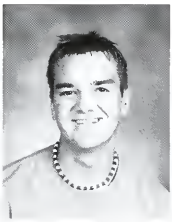
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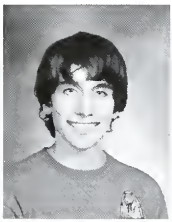
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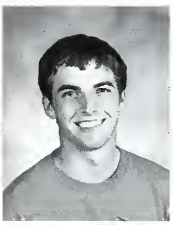
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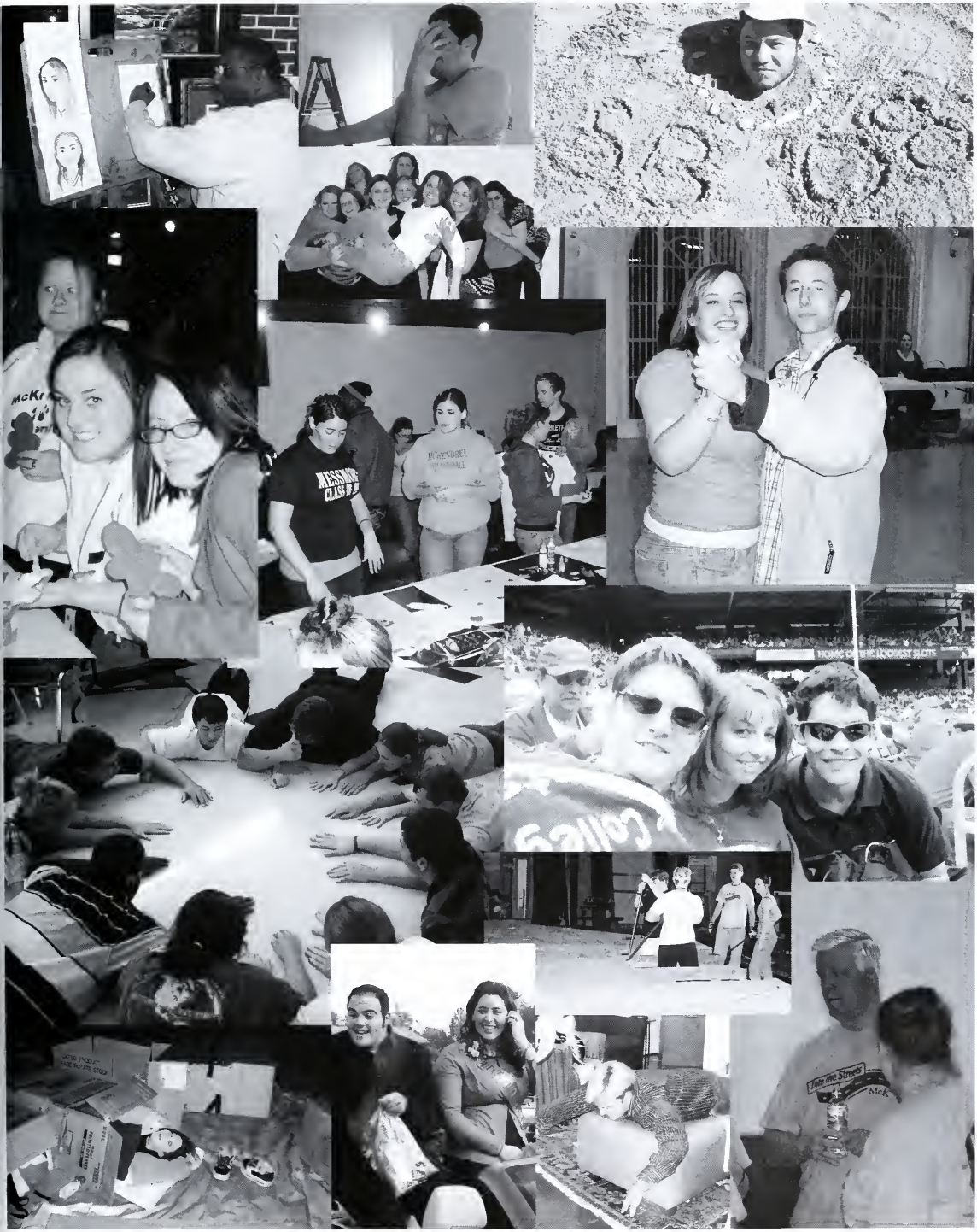
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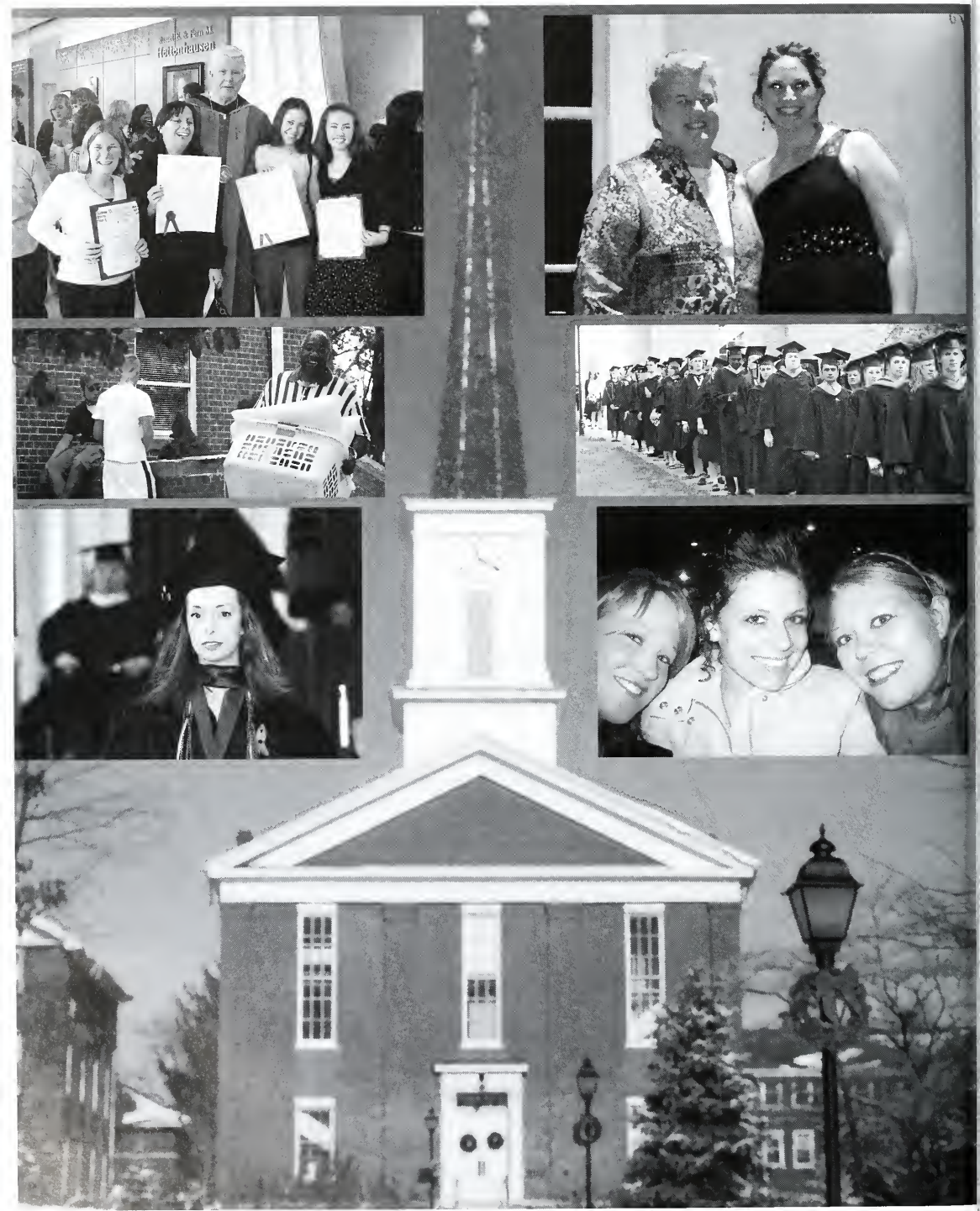

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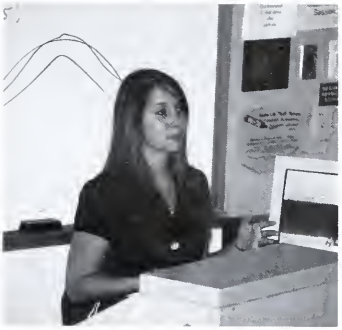

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We are proud of all your hard work and accomplishments.

Good luck in the future!

Love, Mom, Dad and Tim

Beth -

You have always given your full effort and put your heart into everything you attempt. That is what has made you successful this far in your life. Now as you begin a new adventure, your commitment and your passion for learning will make you an excellent model for the young children you will teach. Your faith has given you much strength along the way. Continue to put your trust in God and he will walk with you on all of your journeys wherever they may take you.

We wish you happiness always.

All our love,

Mom and Dad

They who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream by night.

- Edgar Alan Poe

Jayme, I remember years ago you painting this quote on your bedroom wall, not knowing at the time how appropriate it was.

Your dreams and hard work have gotten you where you are. The years you've spent at McK have been a wonderful time in your life. You've experienced your 13th year of band, your 21st birthday, moving truckloads of furniture back and forth every semester, 1/2 price appetizers at Applebee's, sledding on the golf course, midterms, mountains of papers, ice storms, power outages, your trip to England, movie marathons, a tornado, "the deer" and your little blue car, and oh yeah, an English degree.

The people you've met during your time at McKendree have been a true blessing and many have become your second family. Keep those people close to your heart; they've played a part in who you are.

So as you move on to the next chapter, remember those who have loved, supported, and encouraged you along the way... and always remember where your story began. We're so very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Jared

It's been another fast four years... well, really, a fast twenty-one years. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you, Lauren! You have brought us immeasureable joy and happiness. We are so very proud of you for so many reasons. Dad says, "Be good, behave, have fun." Mom says, "Dig in, sweetie! It's a wonderful life."

Love you always,
Always there -
Mom, Dad & Matthew

Psalm 37:4

As the years have flown
our little girl has grown.....

Fun, laughter
& joy

We are so proud
of YOU!

Amanda Elizabeth Ries
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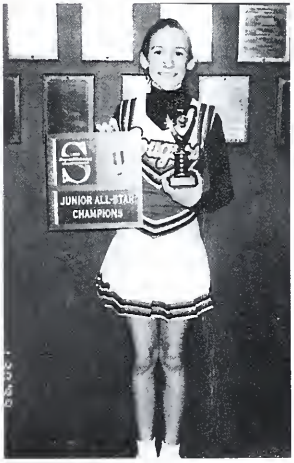


With love from your family,
Dad, Mom, Jeff & Becki
CONGRATULATIONS

From TIGER to BULLDOG to BEARCAT.....

Congratulations and Good Luck, Jon
Mom, Dad, Andrew & Ryan

Gary,

Words cannot describe how proud we are of all you've accomplished! We have thoroughly enjoyed watching you become the person you are! We love you from the bottom of our hearts! Thanks for all the fun!

Love always,
Mom & John

You were our miracle baby.

You've always been our drama queen.

You've met or introduced everyone from NASA astronaunt Sandra Magnus, to Congressman Jerry Costello to former Vice President and Nobel Prize Winner Al Gore to United States Senator Ted Kennedy.

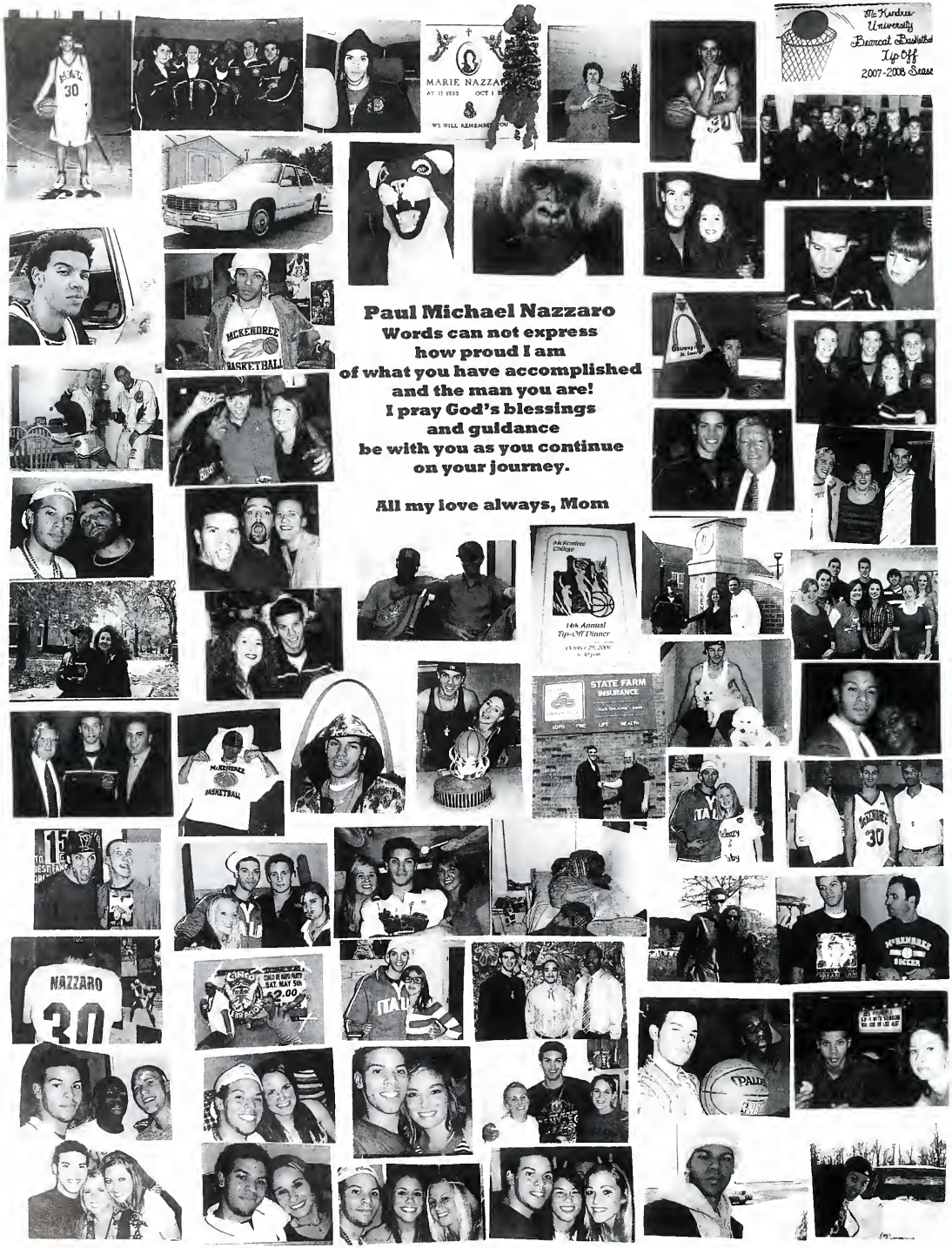
You were a Mighty Maroon for your work in chemistry.

We had to deal with your experiments in our kitchen.

You've studied in Japan and Spain, and you've traveled the country winning countless awards for the McKendree Speech & Debate Team

You double majored in biology and political science and managed to carry a 4.0. You were president of Student Government Association, one of the captains of the Speech & Debate Team, and the sports editor of the *McKendree Review*, not to mention numberous other activities. You were recognized as McKendree's Lincoln Laureate for the 2007-2008 year. Your love for international politics shines through every time you give an extemp speech, so it's no surprise that you're going to law school next year to study international law. But where will you go next?

Love - Mom & Dad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how proud I am
of what you have accomplished
and the man you are!
I pray God's blessings
and guidance
be with you as you continue
on your journey.
All my love always, Mom
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Jacob,

You know you're blessed when you have a son you really believe in-when you look at him and see, above all else, the talent and the determination to accomplish whatever he puts his heart and his mind to.

That's the kind of son we have in you, and if we could wish just one thing for you on your graduation, it would be this:
May you always believe in yourself the way we believe in you.

We love you very much, Bubba,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Yearbook Seniors!

Thank you for all your hard work! We'll miss you next year!

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The McKendrean Staff would like to especially thank all those who aided in the creation of this book.

For the donation of photos we thank the following: Sara Darnold, Rebekah Diers, Jessica Edwards, Emily Gonzalez, Maegan Hamilton, Ashley Jelks, Sara Johnson, Kelly Knauer, Katie Kovarik, Dana Maedge, Trevor Maloch, Megan McQuiston, Jenny Mennerick, Molly Reed, Ashlie Reader, Kaitlyn Richter, and Tucker Sears.

We want to thank all the parents and businesses that purchased ads. These ads help make the creation of the yearbook possible.

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Notes from the Editors

Beth Newman

This has been an interesting and very packed year. It feels like just yesterday that I began my final year at the new McKendree University. With student teaching during second semester, I felt uneasy about having time to get everything done. Together we managed and actually got the book most of the way done before the year ended.

Looking back, I realize that this book has brought many relationships and opportunities that I would not have, had I not become involved. I have come to know more people at McKendree than I thought I would. These relationships have helped me become a stronger leader. I hope to take the many skills that I learned throughout the years of working on Yearbook with me into my teaching career. Never know, having a Yearbook background just might put me on top of the stack for an interview.

I would like to personally thank Jeff Campbell, Lauren Hettenhausen, Sarah Haas and Tina Napper- without all of us working together we could have never accomplished another outstanding book. We almost finished everything before graduation, I think it might be a record! I think that we have improved our work output greatly. My best wishes go out to the 2007-2008 staff in their future endeavors and good luck to the 2008-2009 staff!

Lauren Hettenhausen

Looking back at the 2007-2008 McKendree University yearbook, it is hard to see where the time has gone. As I am writing this note, I have just finished my last exam of the Spring 2008 semester, and we are close to completing the yearbook. (Hooray!) It seems like it was only yesterday that we began preparation for this book in early Fall 2007, discussing theme and cover options. These first decisions not only set the tone for the book but also set the tone for remainder of the year. Collaboration on topics, paired with the divide and conquer method, allowed for everyone to take an active role in the completion of this book.

The publication of volume 91 of the McKendrean marks my second year as a co-editor, and therefore second year that I am able to whole-heartedly thank co-editor Beth Newman, yearbook student worker Sarah Haas, proofreader Tina Napper, and yearbook advisor Jeff Campbell. They poured their hearts into yearbook endeavors and really took the initiative needed to successfully complete this book. I would also like to sincerely thank the rest of the yearbook staff for the time, effort, and dedication that they put into the production of the 2007-2008 yearbook. Though it is not a simple task, we worked together to get the job done. Working on a staff like this is a great life lesson in teamwork, dedication, and organization. To be quite honest, there is no way to do it alone. Thanks to everyone who made this possible, especially those of you who kept me on my toes and kept the production of this book rolling.

At one of our infamously fun workdays, I heard that the question of whether McKendree needed a yearbook at all had been raised in the University's administration; it was suggested that the yearbook be replaced with electronic storage of photos and news. While technology allows us to do great things, I would suggest that electronic storage is a great partner for the traditional yearbook rather than an easy replacement. There is no doubt that the yearbook is a great deal of work, but in the long run, I strongly believe that all of the work is worth it. There is just something refreshingly antiquated about looking through a yearbook; because of this, I am proud to call myself a member of the yearbook staff. Regardless of the future of the yearbook as we know it, I am thankful for the opportunity to have worked with a fantastic group of people on McKendree University's first, and hopefully not last, yearbook.

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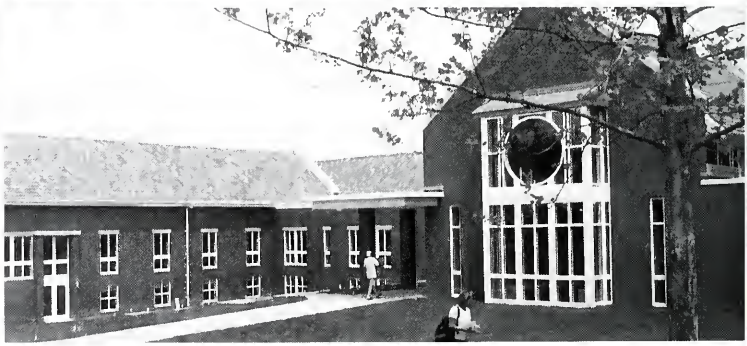

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